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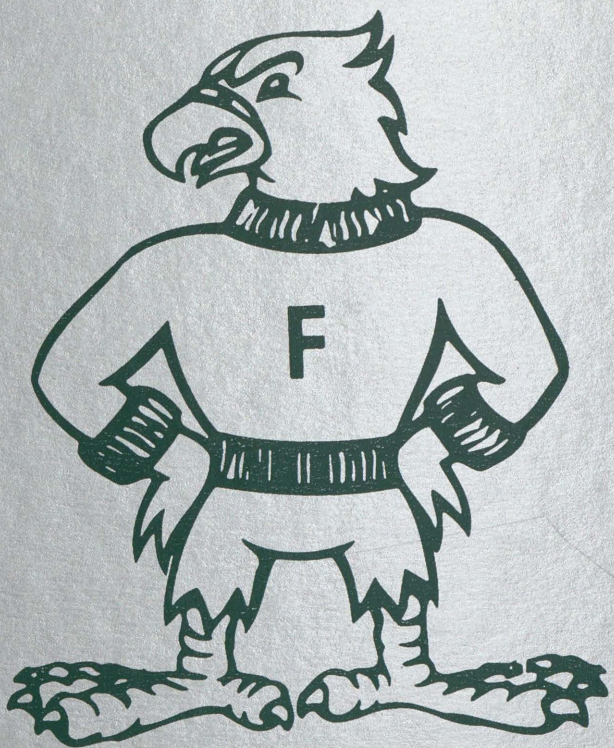

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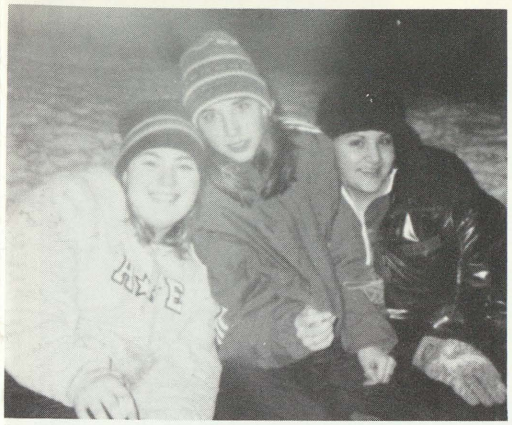

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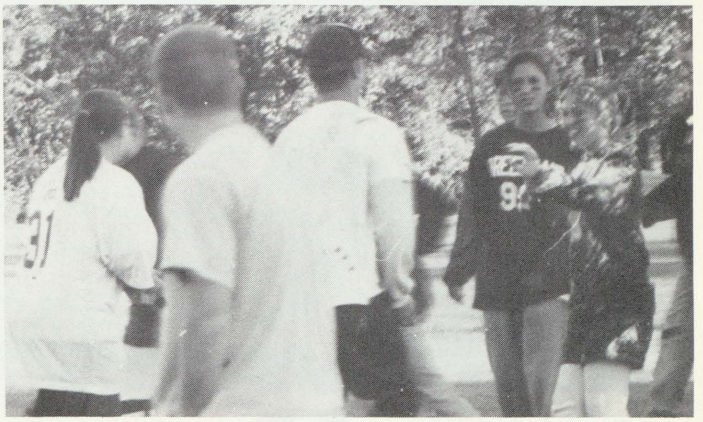

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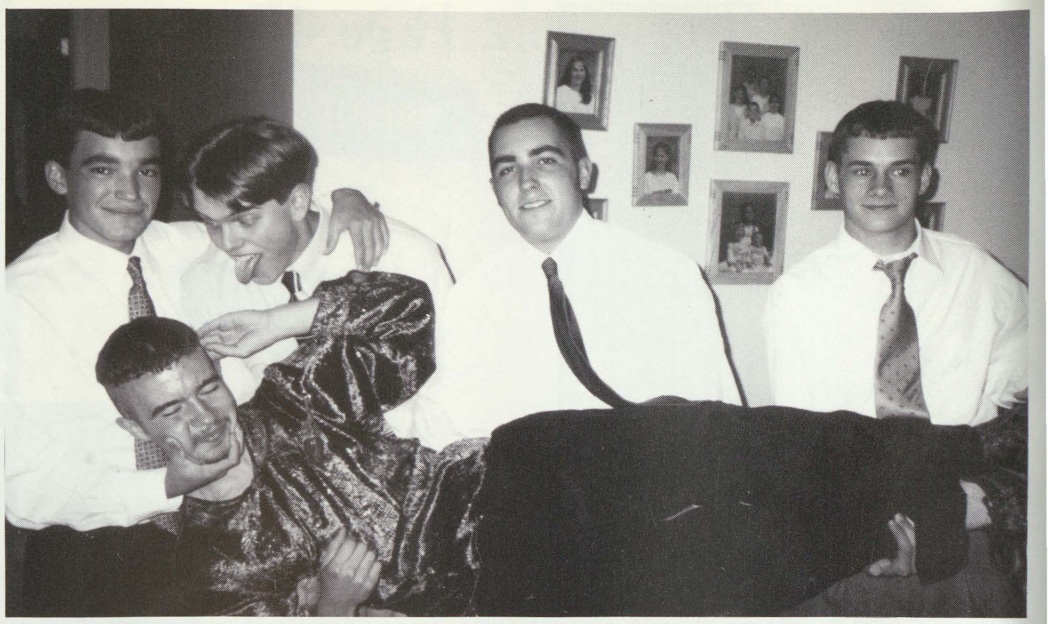
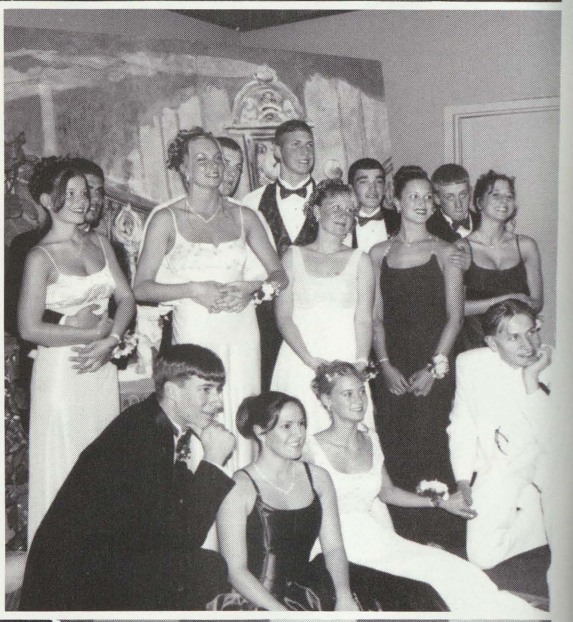
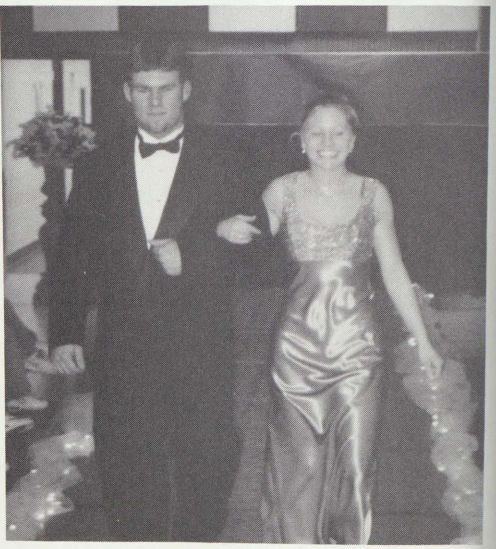
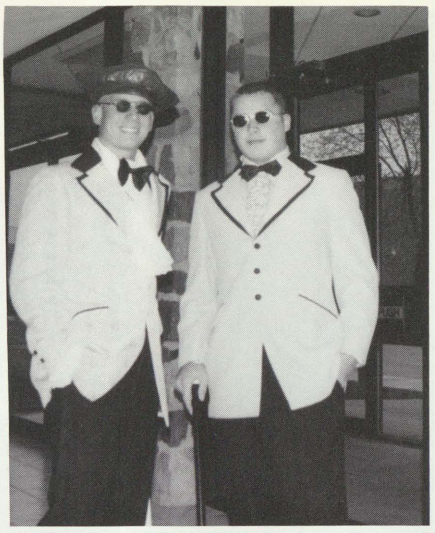


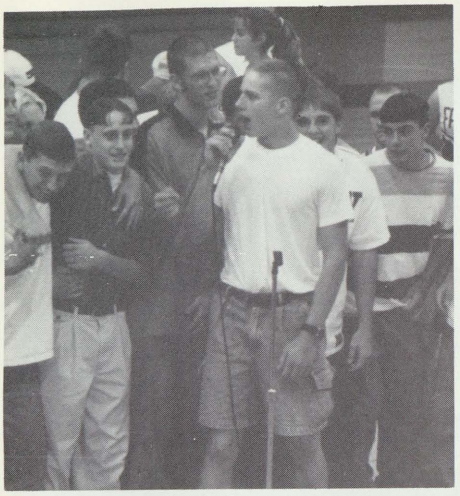






SPECIAL EVENTS

Spirit Week



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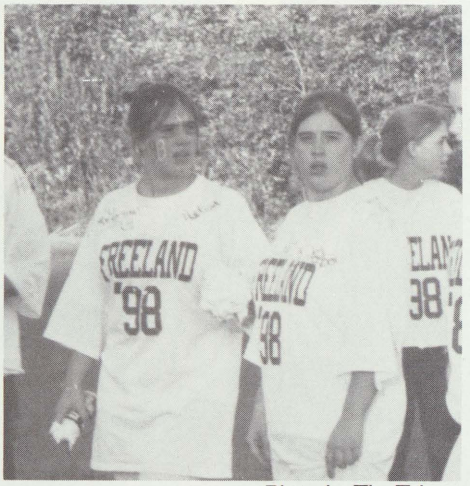
The football team gets pumped up



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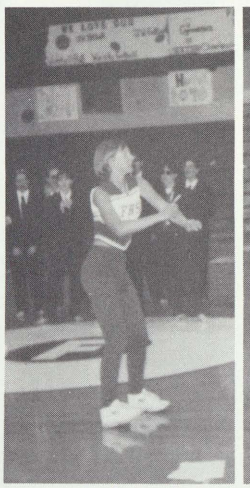
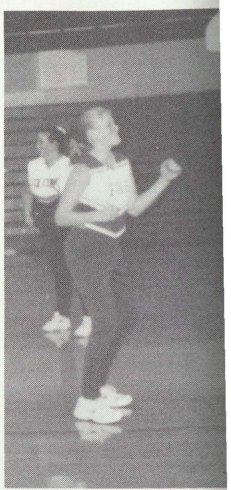
Jenny and Peggy wait for the refs call





Rachel and Melissa shake their booty!

Men in Black?!?

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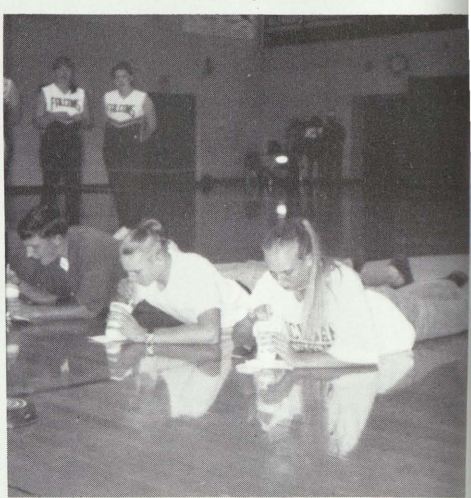
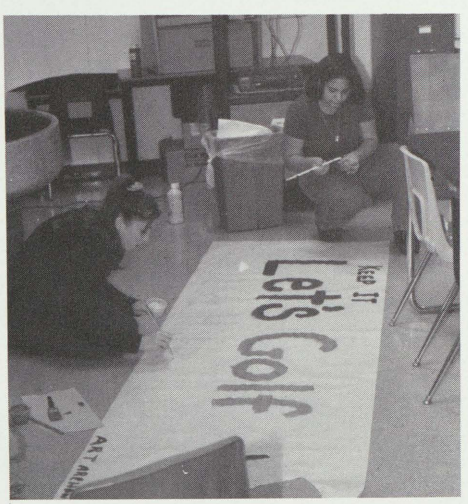


Ready, set, slurp!

Go, Jill, Go!!



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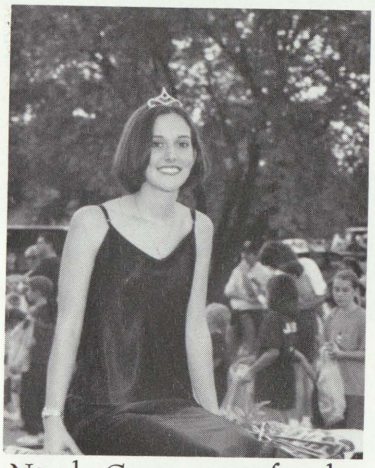
Beth and Alex show some spirit in the art room

Court members relax after the assembly

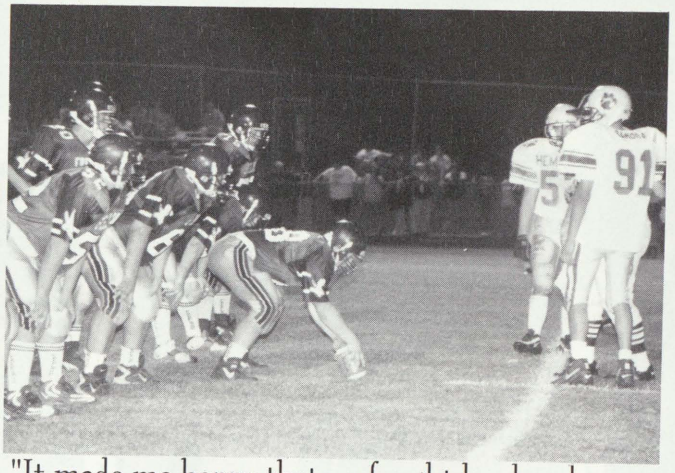
Homecoming

Freshmen float - 1st Place

Sophomore float - 2nd Place



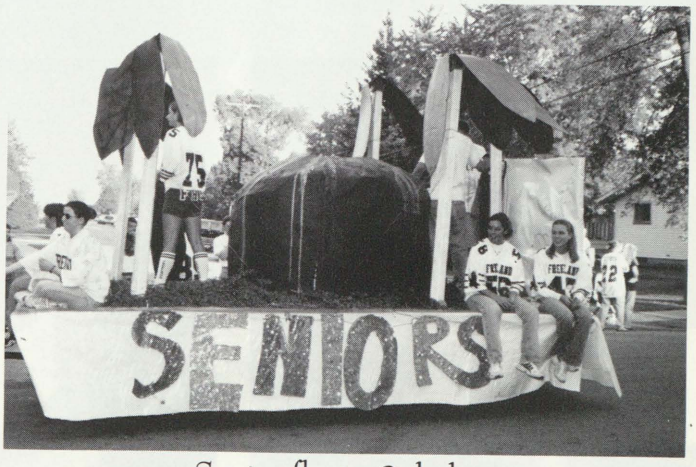
Nicole Cox returns for the crowning



"It made me happy that we fought hard and won the game," -Nathan Kade, center for the Falcons

Kristi gets the crowd pumped

Junior float - 4th Place



Senior float - 3rd place

Front L-R: R. Caudy, J. Kolles, K. Feinauer, A. Tait, E. Kanouse Back L-R: T. Steele, T. Taylor, A. Taylor, N. Klopf

Freshmen

Sophomores

Juniors

Jill Kolles

Kristin Feinauer

April Tait

And Your 1997 Homecoming Queen is...

Kristin, April, and Jill laugh off the nervousness

Senior court pauses for a picture

The 1997 Homecoming court sits to watch the game

"This was the most exciting time ever and I'd like to thank everyone! Keep smiling!"

Great set of smiles!

...Kristin Feinauer

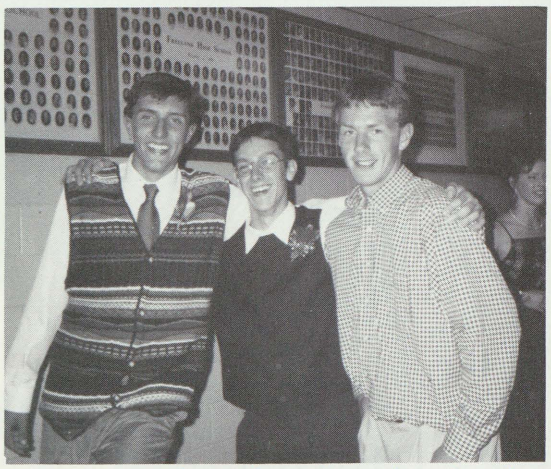
Jeana Plas and friends pose for a quick pic.

Lynn McKellar and Amanda Fausnaugh - Friends Forever

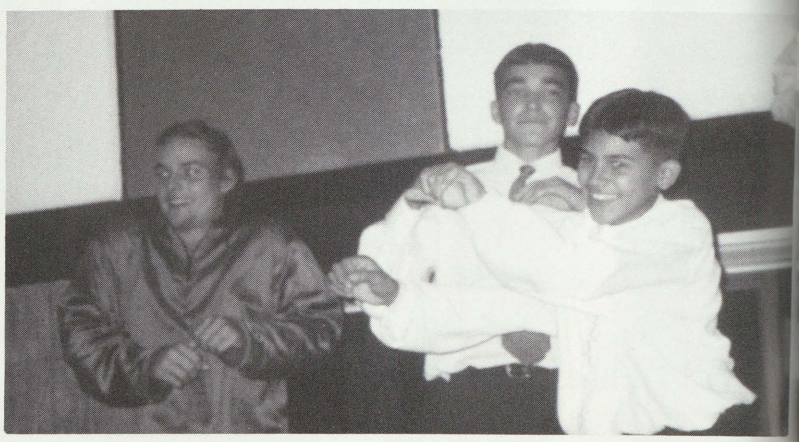
Jamie Hutchison and Nicole Suitor gettin' down

Aaron Kricher and Josh Weersma chillin' at the dance

Dance



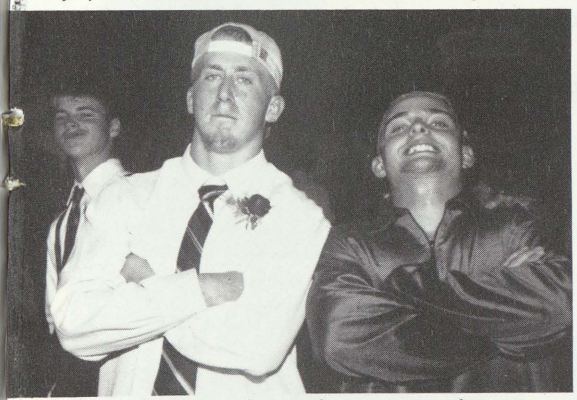
Aaron, Brady, and Mickie take a break



Looks like they're having fun!!

HOMECOMING '97

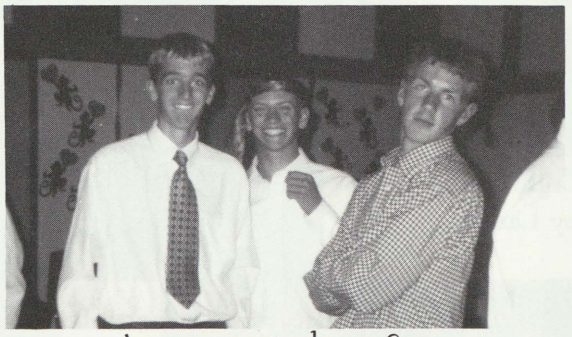
Dave, Matt, Brandon, Nick, Jason, Joe, Andy, Joe, and Aaron show some leg!



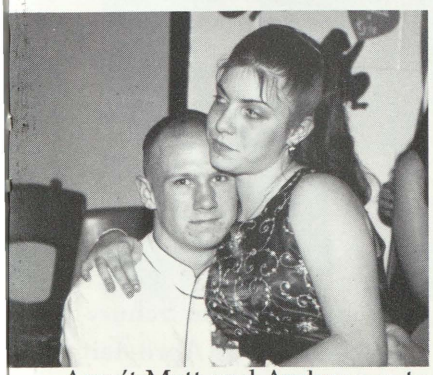
Katz and Dave show their attitudes!

Way to move Jared, Lynn, and Amanda!

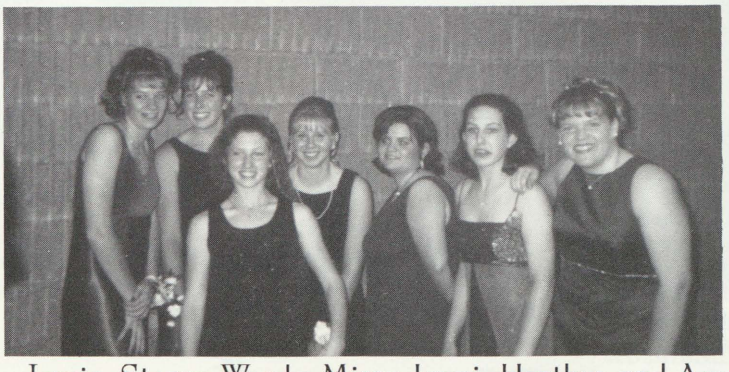
Andy & Joe seem to really like each other!



Are you excited guys?

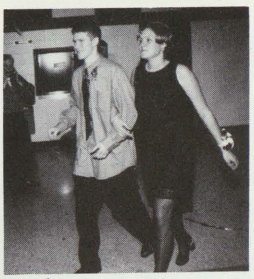


Aren't Matt and Amber a cute couple!



Jamie, Stacey, Wendy, Missy, Jenni, Heather, and Amy take a minute to pose

Nobleman's Court 1998



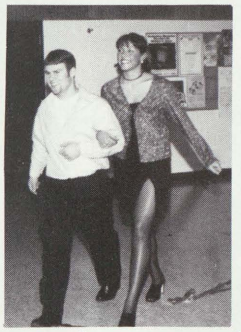
Freshman Jason O'Polka
escorted by Becca McCann

Freshman Andy Tait escorted by Rachel Redburn

Sophomore Matt Kaczor
escorted by Jeana Plas

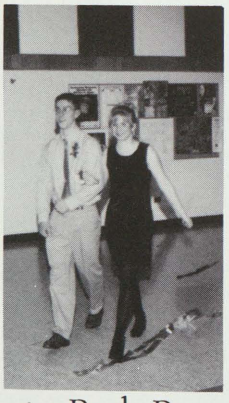
Sophomore Brian Mannion
escorted by Alexandra Sous

Junior Aaron Collins
escorted by Stacey Lamb

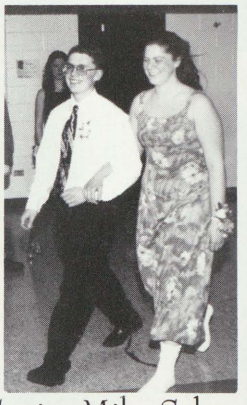


Junior Andy Kazmierski
escorted by Crystal Haswell

King Rick Burmeister escorted by
Rachel Patzwaldt



Senior Brady Basner escorted
by Melissa Williamson

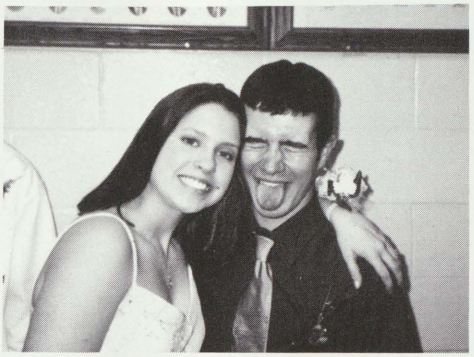


Senior Mike Schury
escorted by April Tait

Underneath The Stars

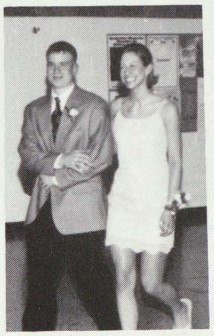
Senior girls sing about wishing and hoping

Courtney and Alex get down!



Carly with crazy Jason.

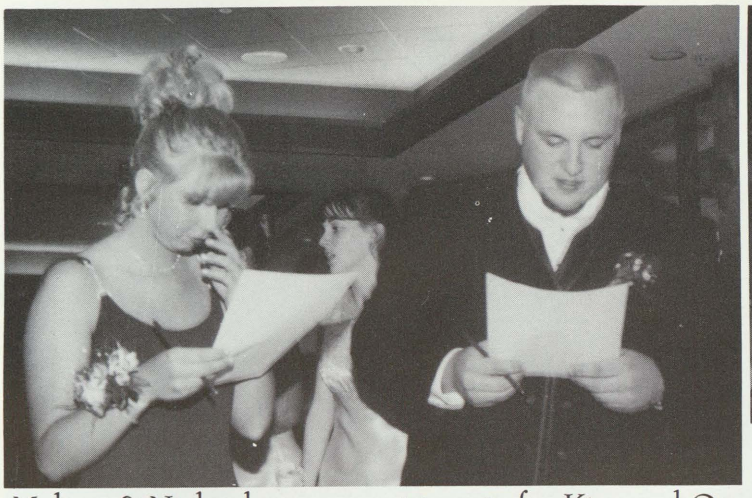
2-gether 4-ever



What's wrong Hugh?

Amanda crowns King Rick.

A rose between two thorns.



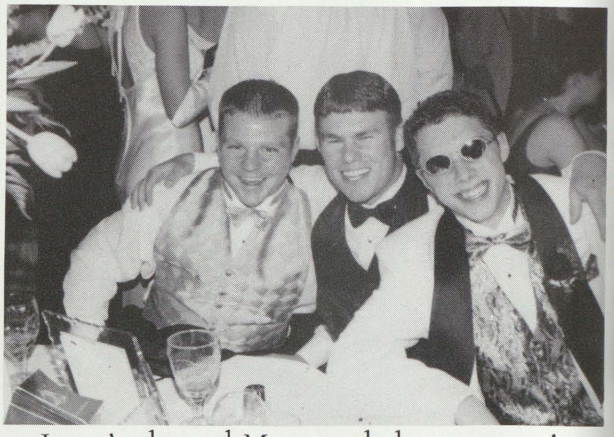
Melissa & Nick take a moment to vote for King and Queen

Anne, Mary, Amanda, Tiffany, Lynn & Melanie smile for the camera

The "gang" is having a blast at prom

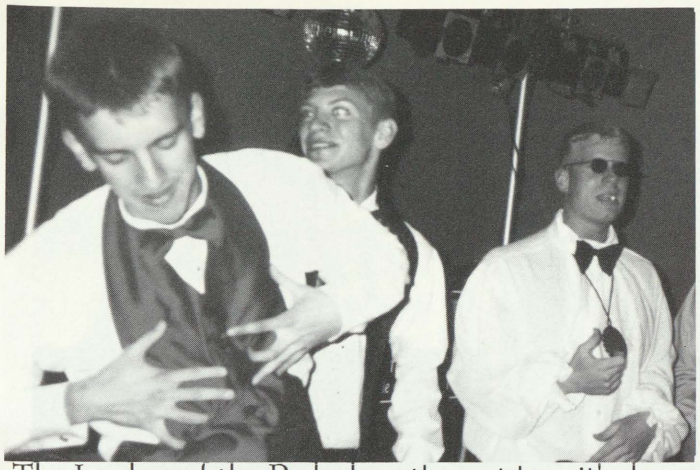
David & Aaron pose for a quick pic.

The student council did a great job planning for the '98 prom!

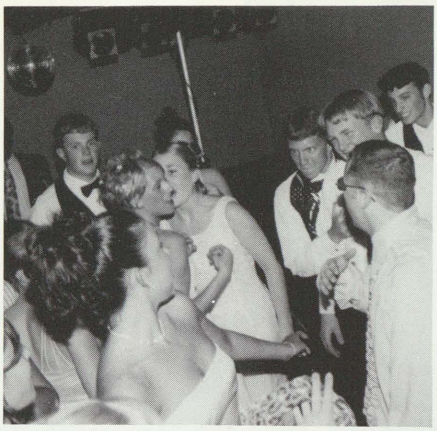


Jon, Andy, and Matt smile big at prom!

PROM '98

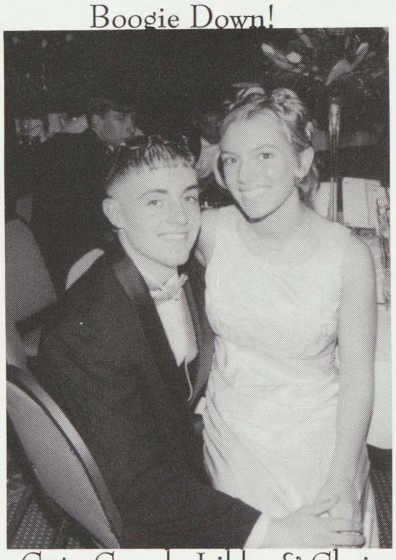


The Leaders of the Pack show the rest how it's done



Boogie Down!

Prom King and Queen Andy Rood and Kristin Feinauer

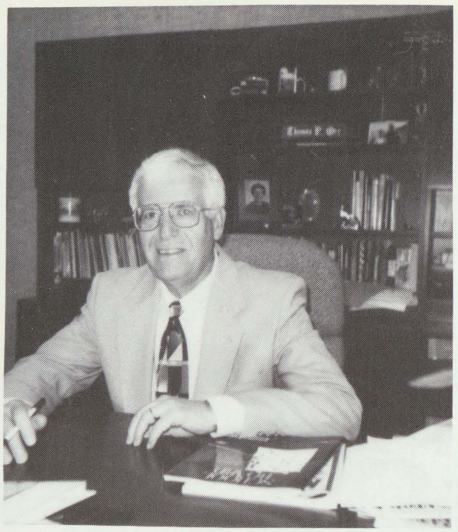


Cute Couple Libby & Chris

Dorothy and Ellen use their chips at Project Prom

The Guys take time away from their dates for a group hug

Ellen & Laura capture the memory of Prom '98!



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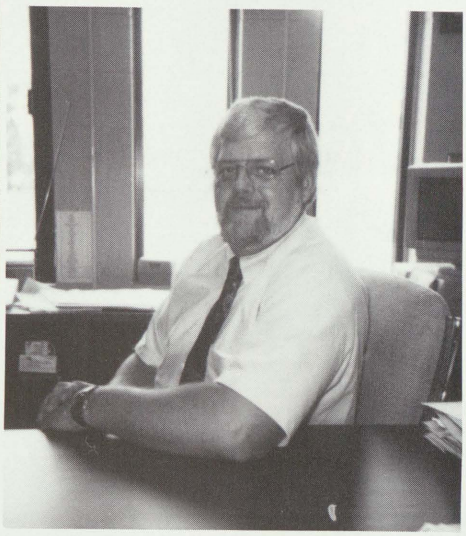

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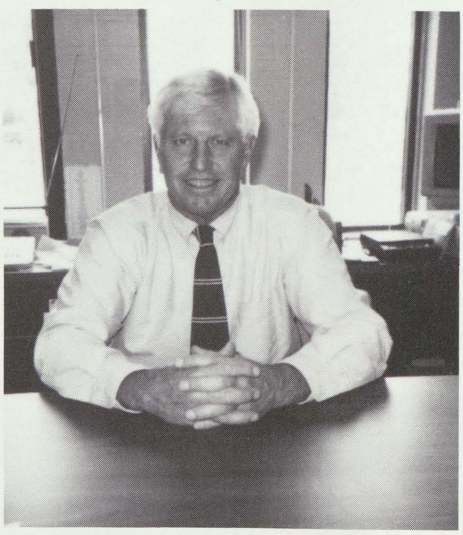
Mrs. Mainprize - Secretary

Administration - Keeps us Moving in the Right Direction



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Mrs. Sanborn - Assistant Superintendent

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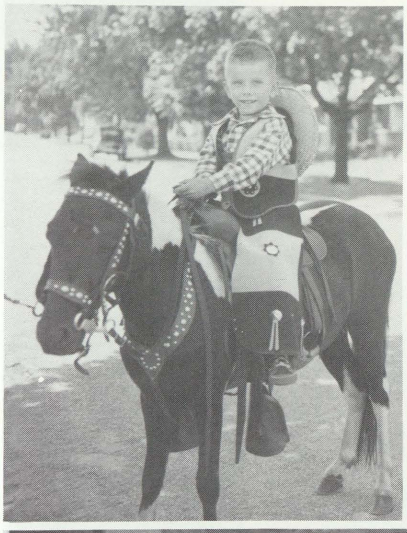

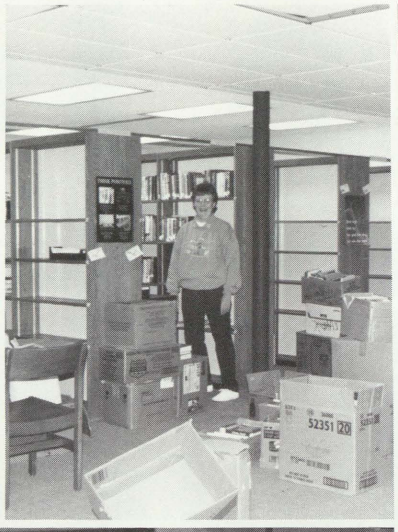

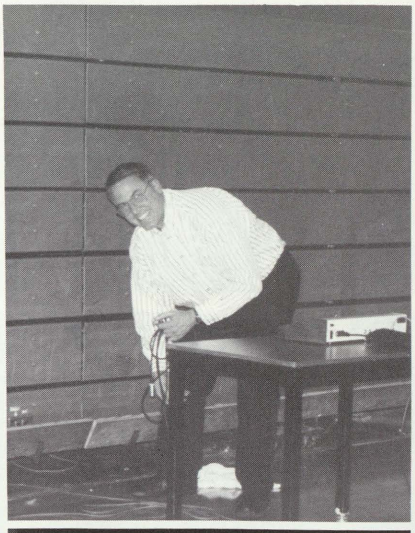

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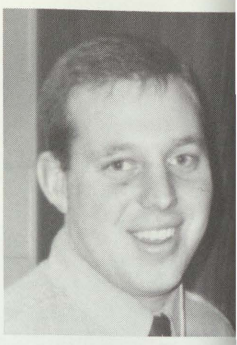

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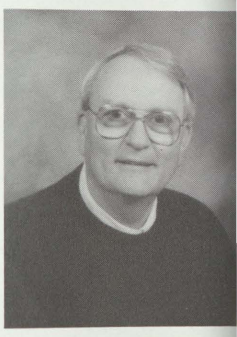

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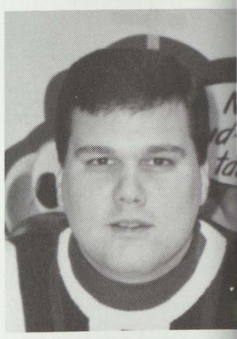

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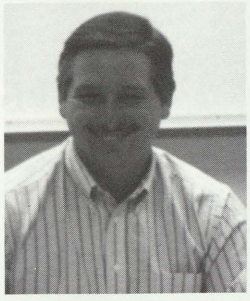
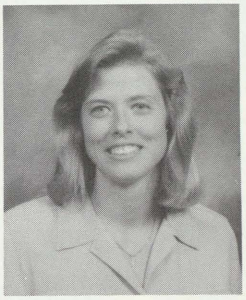
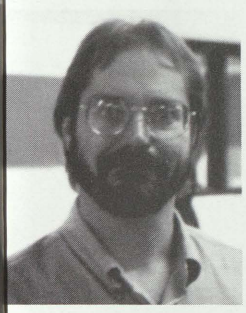
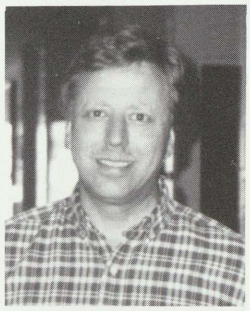
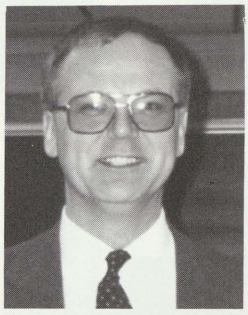
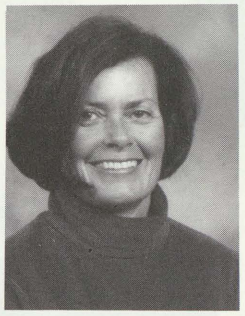
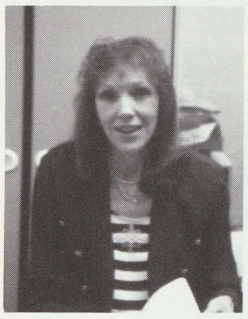
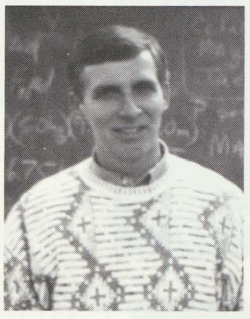
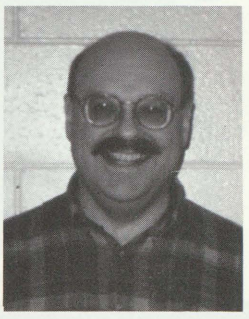
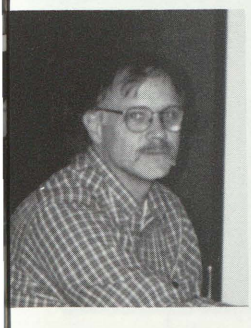
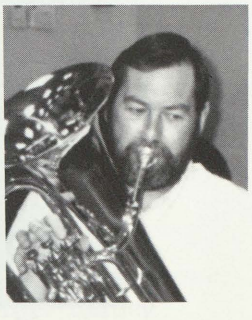



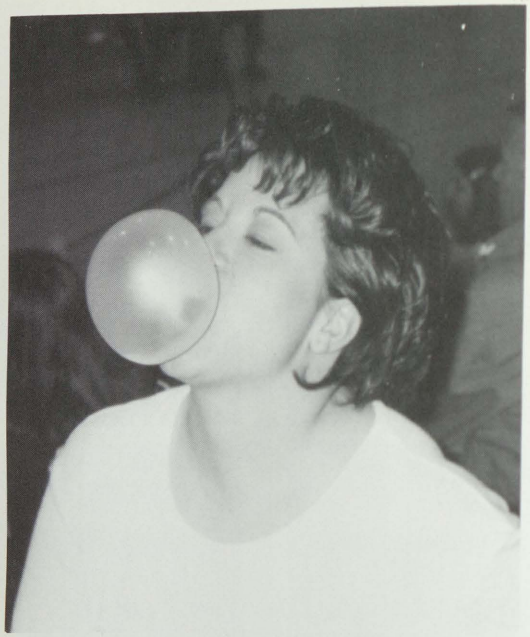




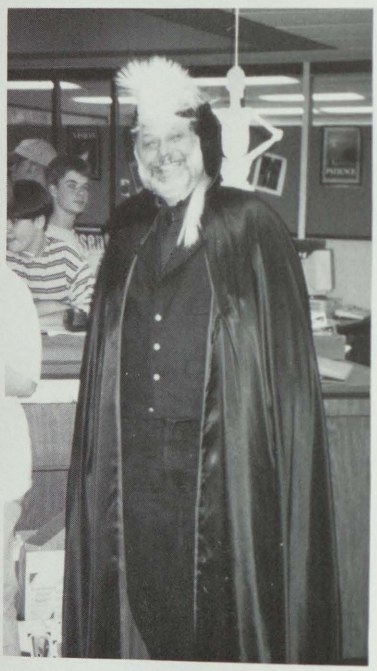





Teachers Monkeying Around!



Ms. Heckman

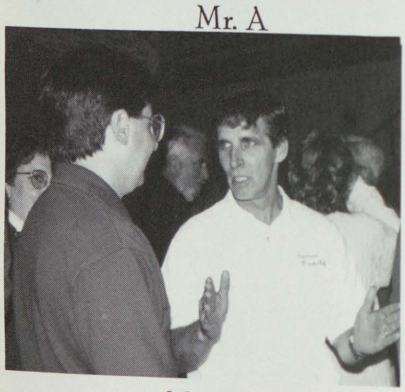
Ms. Williamson. Mrs. Spalding, and Mrs. Phillips



Mr. A

Mrs. L. Miller

Some teachers at Halloween

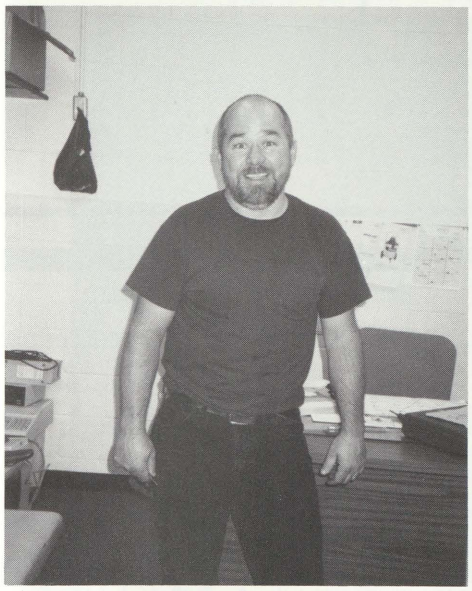


Mr. O

Mr. Hennink

KITCHEN & MAINTENANCE

Kitchen Crew Left to Right : Mrs. Urbancik, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Burkey, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Cain



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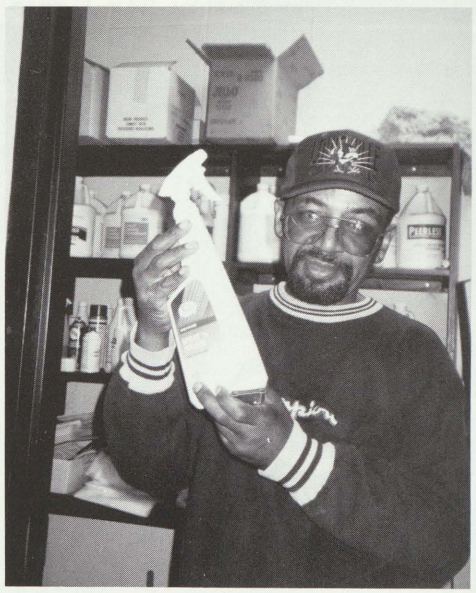

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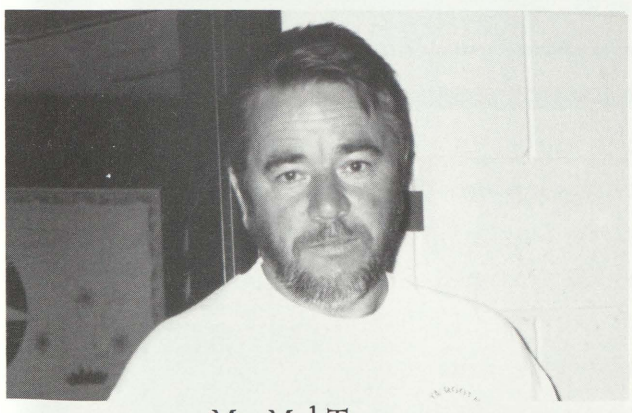
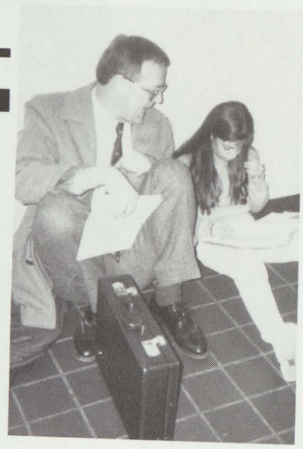


Mr. Mel Tanney

KEEP THE GROUNDS AND BUILDING RUNNING SMOOTHLY

YOU WILL BE MISSED!

Mr. Craig has dedicated himself to Freeland for 37 years. He will be especially remembered by the many students he coached. The words which can best describe Mr. Craig's years of service are "Hard Word," "Determination," and "Dedication." Thank you Mr. Craig!

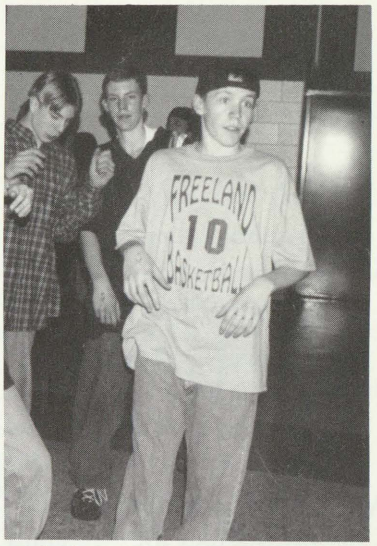


Mr. Frenzel's dedication to Freeland Schools will always be remembered, especially by his math students. He helped many students understand how math will be used throughout our lives. He was always there for any student needing help and he will be greatly missed. Thank you Mr. Frenzel!

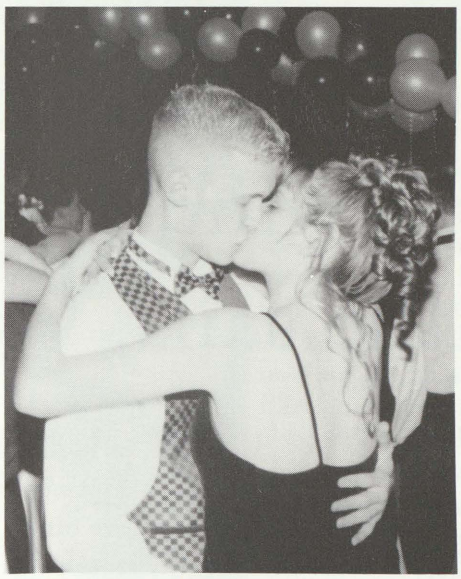
Mrs. Bank truly cared about the students she helped in the Freeland Media Center. Mrs. Bank could always be counted on to help anyone find any resources they might need. She will be missed by students and all of the staff for her kindness, sincerity, and true dedication to her job. Thank you Mrs. Bank!

Enjoy Life Outside of school!

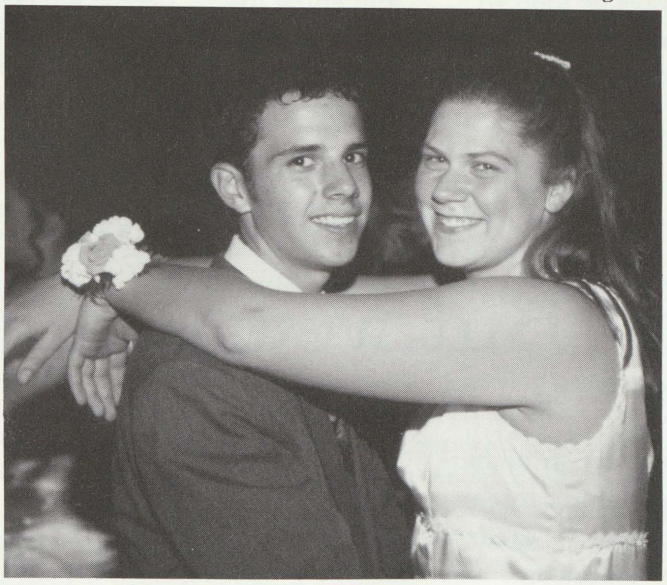
Bridget, Andrea & Sara just hanging around



Ode knows how to get down



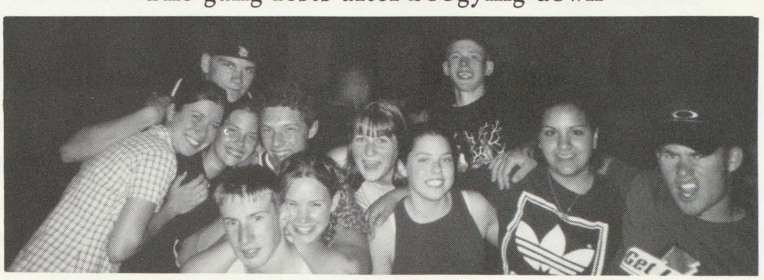
Rachel & Josh share a kiss at Prom



Matt & April are all smiles at Homecoming

The gang rests after boogying down

Amy is there to catch Melissa when she falls



They look like they're having fun!

Senior Quotes

" Don't wish any of your high school years away because they're the best and you'll miss them when they're gone. ~Always remember to keep smiling!!!" - Kristin Feinauer

"It all goes by so fast, so make the best of it and have lots of fun." - Jenni Lesh

"Take advantage of the experiences and friendships that you have now because you don't realize how important they are until you are about to lose them." - Mickie Krish

"Be original. Try ha at whatever you do a you will succeed." Stephanie McCree

"Always do your best at everything you do. Always be loud so everyone can hear you." - Dorothy Bosley

"Quit being dumb and enjoy life." - Adam Steward

"Don't change how you act just because some people may not like your actions. Be yourself." - Josh Kammers

"Live it up. Life is great." - Kelly Knoerr

"No matter what, don't let little thing come between you and your friends." - Jaclyn Sauve

We cannot direct the wind ... But we can adjust the sails.

"Always cherish memories and don't forget your friends." - Melissa Williamson

" Put your heart toward your desire and you will succeed! Don't wish high school away because it goes fast!" - Jill Kolles

"Don't dwell on the small things in life, just have fun. Enjoy the time you have left in high school - it goes fast." - Stephanie Schlicker

"Have fun in high school because once it's over it's over, you move on." - Paul Schramke

"Remember that it is better to do things you'll remember, than to do things the right way." - Jeremy Bain

"The best thing about high school was all of the hot guys." - Megan Mulloy

"Always keep in touch with what your priorities are." - Pam Rose

"Sanity is the playground of the unimaginative." - Mike Hoyt

"The past four years have been great, but it time for all of us to move on. Good luck t everyone!" - Gwen Prince

"Don't goof off your Freshman and Sophomore years, it will haunt you later in life!" - Elizabeth Voss

"Try to keep smiling, but if you're not, remember everyone has bad days." - Laura Vollmer

"Be your own person no matter what other people may think or say. The only person you'll have to face in the end is yourself." - Jenny Roosa

"Have fun! The past four years went by so fast and once it is done, it is done. It's all over." - Anonymous

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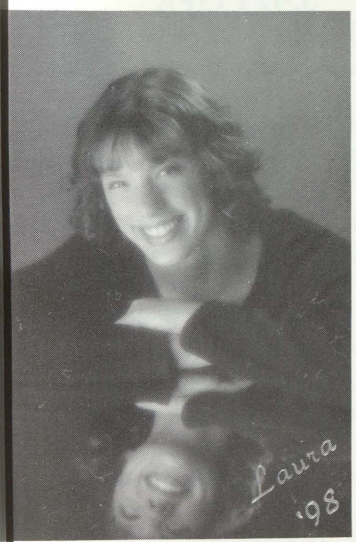
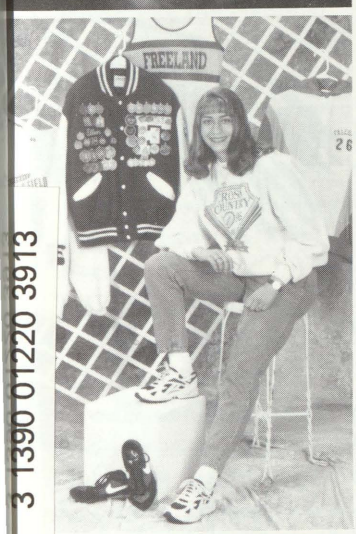


VALEDICTORIAN: LAURA DAVIES 3.993 GPA

Laura is one of two Valedictorians from the class of 1998. She has been honored three times by Who's Who Among American High School Students and received the Society of Women Engineers Cerficate of Merit. She has been the Treasurer of her class for three years and the President of the National Honor Society for one year. She participated in Varsity Basketball for two years and was a member of the team that won the TVC West Division. She also participated in Varsity Track for two years. Laura attended Project Close-Up in Washington, D.C. and the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminars. She has participated in the Marching, Concert, Symphony, and Pep Bands. Laura has been a member of the Drama Club, Spanish Club, the National Honor Society, the Talon staff as a movie critic. She has volunteered her time as an official and coach for Boystown/Girlstown Basketball and has helped with numerous church activities. Laura received the UMR Quality Scholarship, the Army Reserve Scholar/Athlete Award, the Dow Chemical Company Science Award, the Kathryn Lewis/Ellen Thayer Scholarship, and the Quill and Scroll Award. She plans to study Chemical Engineering at the University of Missouri - Rolla.



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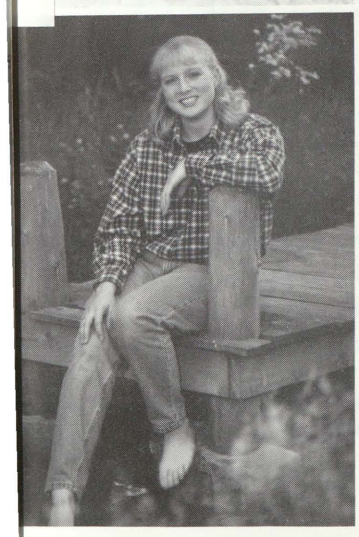
VALEDICTORIAN: ELLEN HERLACHE 3.993 GPA

Ellen is the other Valedictorian from the class of 1998. She has been honored three times by Who's Who Among American High School Students and is the University of Michigan Club of Saginaw Outstanding Scholar. Ellen participated in Varsity Cross Country for four years, qualifying for State three times and receiving a TVC West Division Championship, and Academic All-State awards. She has also been on the Track Team for four years, qualifying for State two times, and was a member of the 3200 Relay Team currently holding the record. Ellen attended project Close-Up in Washington, D.C. She has participated in the Marching, Concert, Symphony, and Pep Bands. She has been a member of the Spanish Club, the National Honor Society, and the Talon staff as a reporter. Ellen volunteers her time at Health Source Saginaw and has worked on a church service project at Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. Ellen received the Saginaw Valley State University Presidential Scholarship, the Special Tree Health Scholarship, the Quill and Scroll Award, and the MHSAA Award. She plans to study Occupational Therapy at Saginaw Valley State University.



SALUTATORIAN: REBECCA WARMBIER 3.985 GPA

Becky has been honored three times by Who's Who Among American High School Students. She has been the Secretary of her class for two years. Becky participated in Varsity Cross Country for four years, qualifying for State three times and receiving a TVC West Division Championship, and Academic All-State awards. She has also participated in Varsity Volleyball for two years and Varsity Track for four years. She has participated in the Marching, Concert, Symphony, and Pep Bands. She has been a member of the Spanish Club and the National Honor Society. Becky attended project Close-Up in Washington, D.C. She volunteers her time in various activities and service projects at her church. Becky received the Delta College Board of Trustee's Scholarship and the Freeland Athletic Association Scholarship. She plans to study Science at Delta College.

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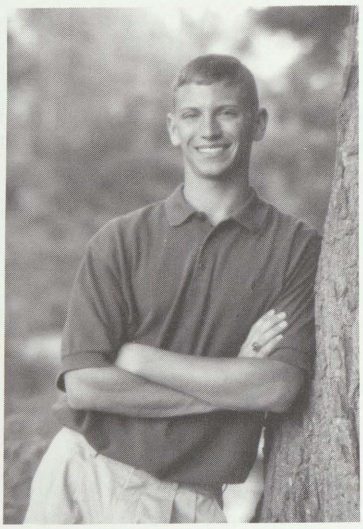
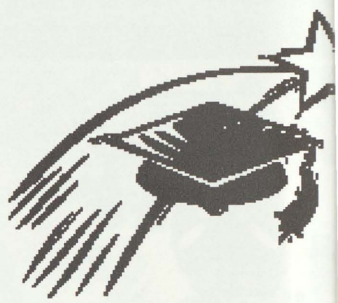
JILL KOLLES 3.983 GPA

Jill participated in Varsity Cross Country for four years, qualifying for State three times and receiving a TVC West Division Championship and Academic All-State awards. She has also been on the Track Team for four years, qualifying for State two times, and was a member of the 3200 Relay Team currently holding the school record. Jill has also been on the Varsity Volleyball Team for three years and was named to the first team All-Area and Region. She was on the Homecoming court for two years. She has participated in the Marching, Concert, Symphony, and Pep Bands. She has been a member of the Drug Free Schools Committee, the Spanish Club, the National Honor Society, and the Talon staff as a reporter. Jill received the Freeland Athletic Association Scholarship, a CMU Scholarship, the Quill and Scroll Award, and MHSAA Award. She plans to study Math at Central Michigan University.

JOSHUA KAMMERS 3.971 GPA

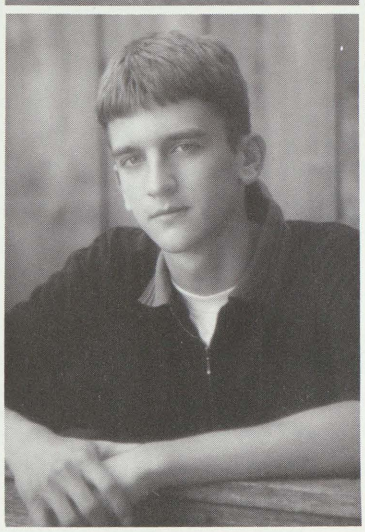
Josh has been honored by Who's Who Among Ameri can High School Students. He participated in Varsity Footba for two years and Varsity Track for four years. He was the captain of the Track Team. Josh has participated in the March ing, Concert, Symphony, and Pep Bands. He attended Project Close-Up in Washington D.C. He has been a member of the National Honor Society and the Talon staff as a reporter. He volunteers as a church usher. Josh received the Freeland Athle Association Scholarship, the Ryan Lamb Memorial Scholar ship, and the Army Reserve Scholar/Athlete Award. He plans to study Pre-Medicine at the University of Michigan.





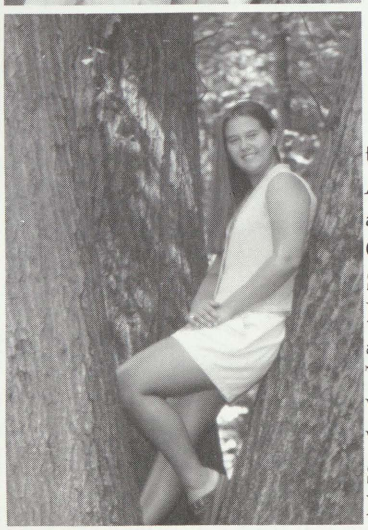
BRADLEY LEINING 3.959

Brad has been honored three times by Who's Who Among American High School Students. He participated in Varsity Soccer for four years and was named to the All-Conference Team. He also participated in Varsity Track for two years. He was the co-captain of the Soccer Team. Brad has participated in the Marching, Concert, Symphony, and Pep Bands. He has been a member of the Spanish Club, the National Honor Society, and the Talon staff as the Arts and Crafts Editor. Brad received the Freeland Lion's Club Scholarship, the National Costumers Association Award, and the Quill and Scroll Award. He plans to attend the University of Michigan, but has not decided on a major.



JACLYN SAUVE 3.954 GPA

Jaclyn has been honore two times by Who's Who Amon American High School Student and was selected as the D.A.R. Good Citizen for Freeland High School. She has been the President of her class for two ye and the Editor-in-Chief of the Talon. Jaclyn participated in Varsity Softball for two years an Varsity Volleyball for one year. She has been a member of the National Honor Society. Jaclyn received a Grand Valley State University Scholarship, the Freeland Lion's Club Scholarship, and the Quill and Scroll Award. She plans to attend Grand Valley State University, bu has not decided on a major.



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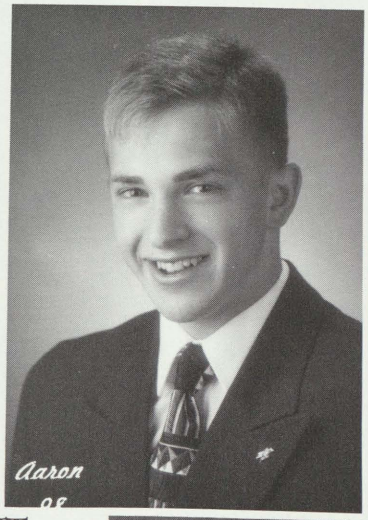
AARON LEARMAN 3.953 GPA

Aaron has been honored two times by Who's Who Among American High School Students and once by Who's Who Among American Junior College Students. He was on the Delta College President's List for one year. He participated in the people to people Student Ambassador Program and the American Legion Boys State. He has been a Class Representative for three years and captain of the Cross Country Team for three years. Aaron participated in Varsity Cross Country for four years and was named to the Second Team TVC West and was Freeland's MVR. He also participated in Varsity Track for one year. Aaron attended Project Close-Up in Washington, D.C. He has been a member of the Spanish Club, the National Honor Society, and the Talon staff as a reporter. Aaron received the Katheryn Lewis/ Ellen Thayer Scholarship, and the Quill and Scroll Award. He plans to study Chemical Engineering at Michigan State University.



JENNIFER JOZWIAK 3.950 GPA

Jenny was the Student Council Treasurer. She received a first place in Accounting I at the Delta Business Skills Day. She has participated in the Co-op program at The Dow Chemical Company. Jenny participated in Varsity Cross Country for three years, qualifying for State two times and receiving Academic All-State awards. She has also participated in Varsity Track for three years. She has been a member of the Drama Club and the National Honor Society. Jenny has participated in 4-H, earning a first place in the State Horse Show and volunteers with the horseback program for handicapped children. Jenny received the SVSU Award of Excellece. She plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University, but has not decided on a major.

THADDEUS BRYANT 3.945 GPA

Thad has been honored three times by Who's Who Among High School Students. He was a National Merit Finalist and participated in the American Legion Boys State. He participated in Varsity Soccer for four years and received an Academic All-State award. Thad also participated in Varsity Track for three years. He was the co-captain of the Soccer team. Thad attended project Close-Up in Washington, D.C. He has participated in the Marching, Concert, Symphony, and Pep Bands. Thad has been a member of Positive peers, the Drama Club, and the Spanish Club. He volunteers his time in various activities and service projects at his church. Thad received the Belmont University Merit Scholarship. He plans to study music at Belmont University in Nashville.

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Scholarships

Amanda Aldrich: Volleyball - Saginaw Valley State University, Junior High Student Council Scholarship

Luke Birkeland: State of Michigan Scholarship

Thaddeus Bryant: Belmont University Merit Scholarship

Richard Burmeister: State of Michigan Scholarship

Nicholas Cain: State of Michigan Scholarship, Board of Trustees Scholarship - Central Michigan University, Freeland Athletic Association Scholarship

Laura Davies: Academic/Merit Scholarship - University of Missouri - Rolla, Kathryn Lewis/Ellen Thayer Scholarship

Kristin Feinauer: Kathryn Lewis/Ellen Thayer Scholarship

David Gieche: Academic Honors Scholarship - Central Michigan University

Kirsten Grantham: National Honor Society Scholarship

Nicole Heath: Academic Scholarship - Saginaw Valley State University

Nina Heath: University Scholar and State of Michigan Scholarship

Ellen Herlache: Presidential Scholarship - Saginaw Valley State University, Special Tree Healthcare Scholarship

Mike Hoyt: University Scholar - Saginaw Valley State University, State of Michigan Scholarship

Amanda Huggard: Freedom Scholarship - Northwood University, Kathryn Lewis/Ellen Thayer Scholarship

Jennifer Jozwiak: Award for Excellence - Saginaw Valley State University, State of Michigan Scholarship, Academic Scholarship- Western Michigan University

Joshua Kammers: Warner Lambert Merit Scholarship, Freeland Athletic Association Scholarship, Ryan Lamb Scholarship

Kelly Knoerr: AAL Scholarhsip

Jill Kolles: Board of Trustees Scholarship - Central Michigan University, State of Michigan Scholarhsip, Freeland Athletic Association Scholarship

Aaron Learman: Kathryn Lewis/Ellen Thayer Scholarhip

Megan Mulloy: Ryan Steven Lamb Memorial Scholarhip

Holly Osborne: State of Michigan Scholarhsip University Scholar - Saginaw Valley State University

Rachel Patzwaldt: Freeland Athletic Association Scholarhip

Stacey Petersen: Board of Trustees Merit Scholarhip, Cam Boman Scholarship

Gwen Prince: Hiatt Williams Memorial Scholarship

Jennifer Roosa: Kathryn Lewis/Ellen Thayer Scholarship

Jaclyn Sauve: Freshman Scholarhip and University Honor Scholarship - Grand Valley State University, Dean's Scholarship - Ferris State University, State of Michigan Scholarship, Academic Scholarhip - Western Michigan University, Freeland Lion's Club Scholarship

Melanie Schroeder: General Motors Employee Scholarship

Nathan Stainsby: Board of Trustees Scholarhsip - Central Michigan University

Michael Schury: Award for Excellence - Saginaw Valley State University

Shanna Sopcak: Kathryn Lewis/Ellen Thayer Scholarhsip

Amy Thomas: Dean's Scholarship - Saginaw Valley State University, Achievement Award, Olivet Nazarene University

Laura Vollmer: Law Arbor's Gleaner Scholarhip

Elizabeth Voss: Junior High Student Council Scholarship

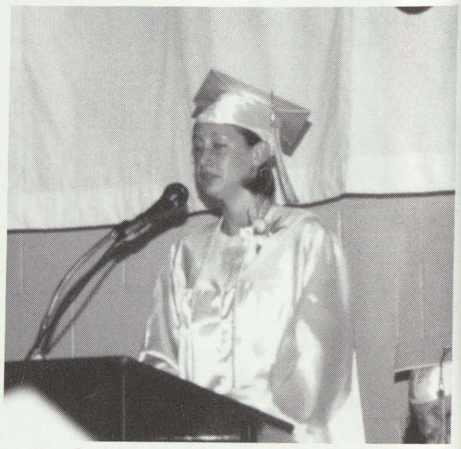
Rebecca Warmbier: Board of Trustees Scholarhip- Delta College, Freeland Athletic Association Scholarhip

Melissa Williamson: American Legion Physical Therapy Scholarship

Baccalaureate

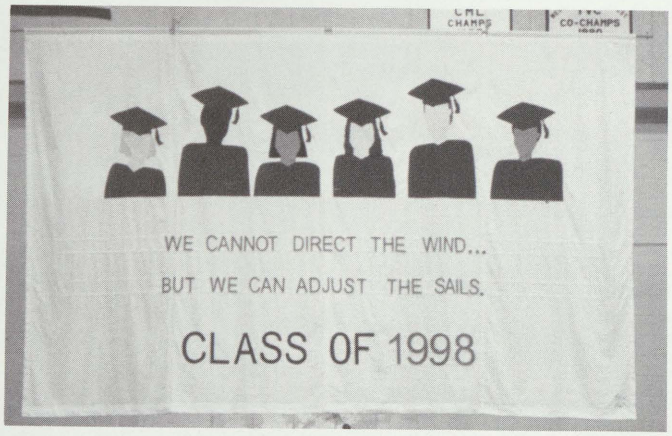
Amanda gives her speech about lessons she has learned.

Nick reads a poem about Graduating.



Rachel trying not to cry while giving her speech.

Laura did a great job singing her song.



Thad singing an original song that he and Mickie co-wrote.

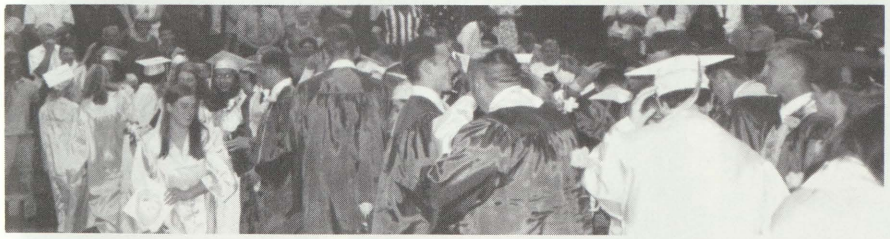
The Senior Choir singing "Yesterday" together for the last time.

Graduation

Seniors patiently wait for their diplomas

Seniors last song with the symphony band

You made it Luke and Amanda!



Hats off to our seniors

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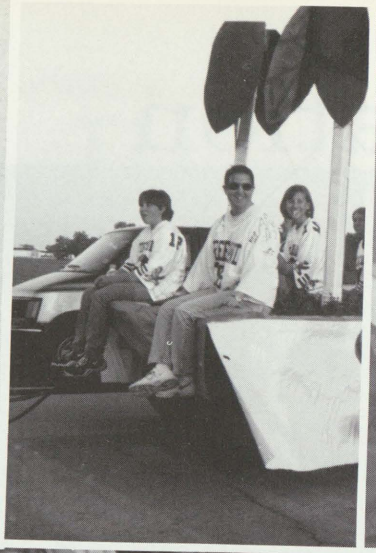

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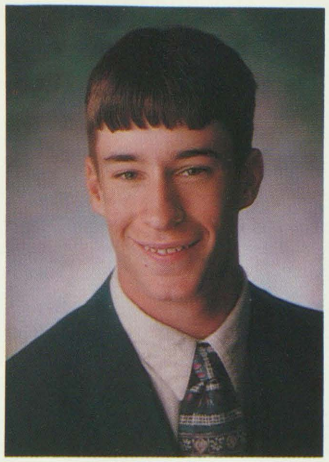

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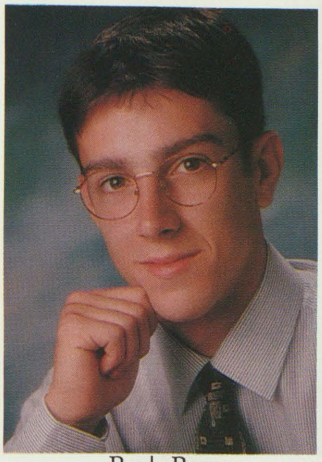

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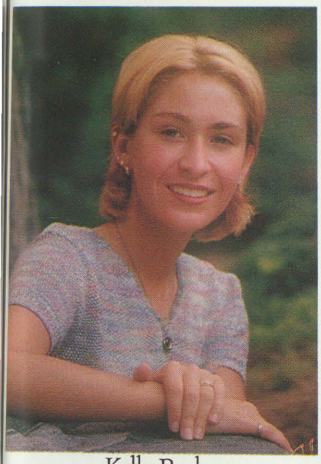

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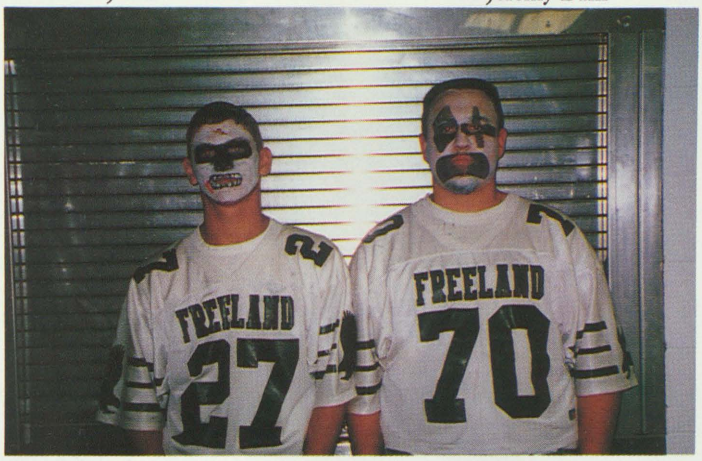

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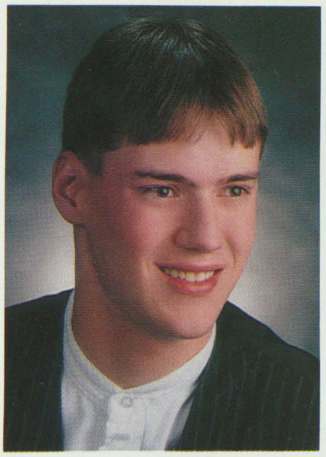

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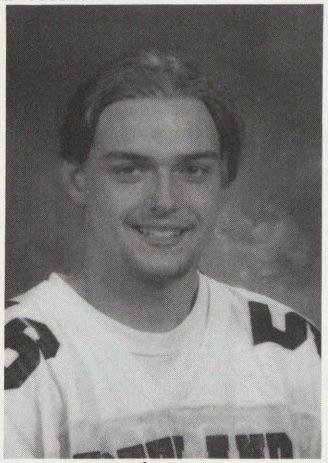

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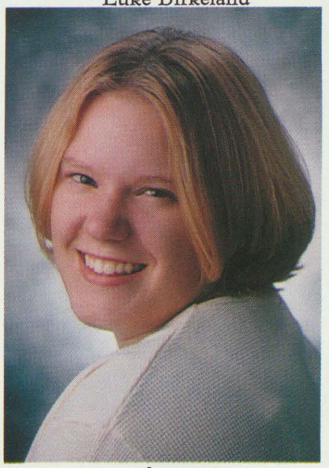

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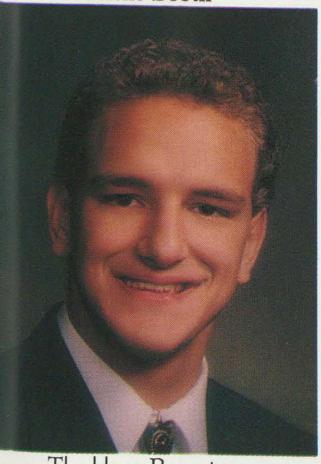

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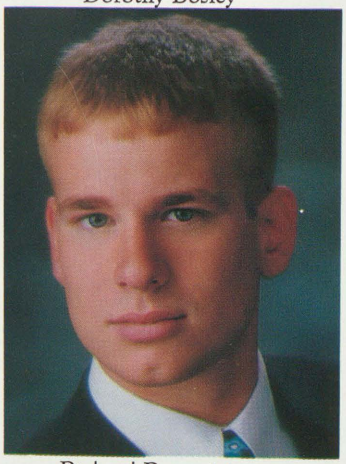

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Pretty Maids All In A Row

Nice Hair!!!!

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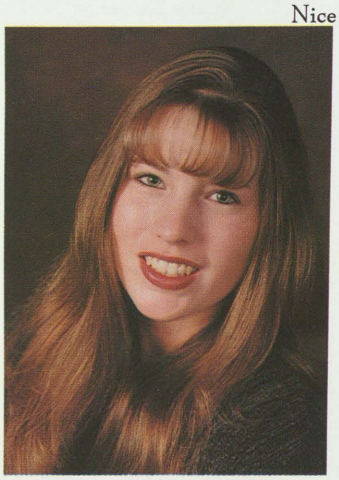

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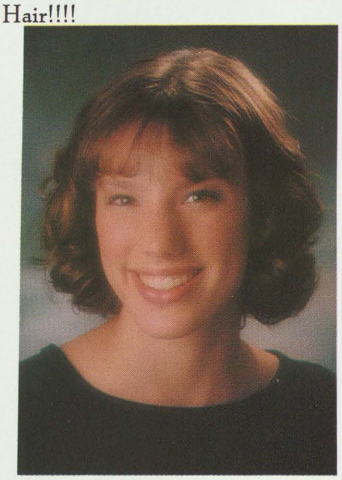

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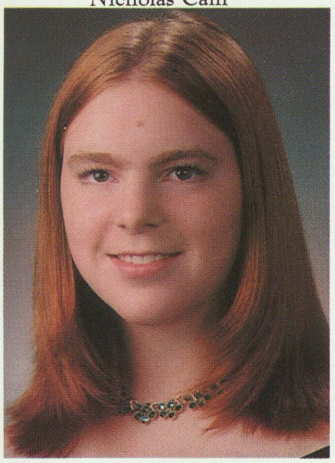

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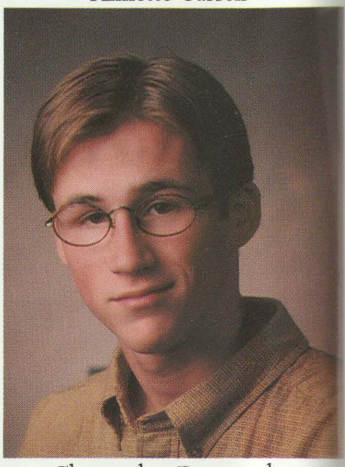

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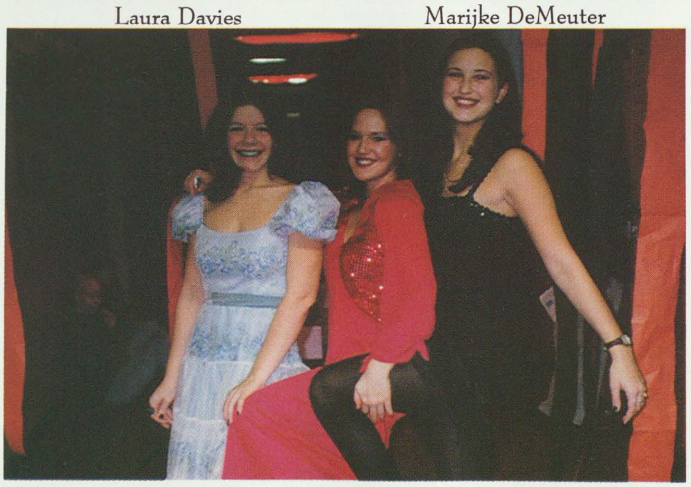

Halloween Beauties

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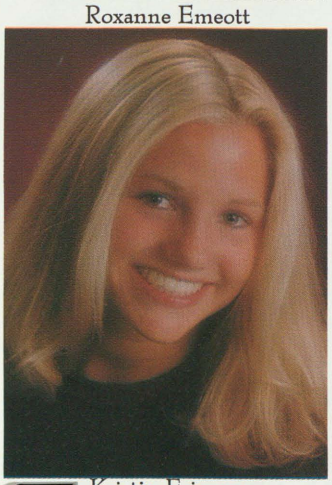

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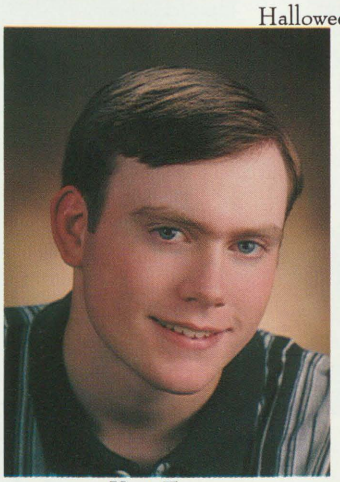

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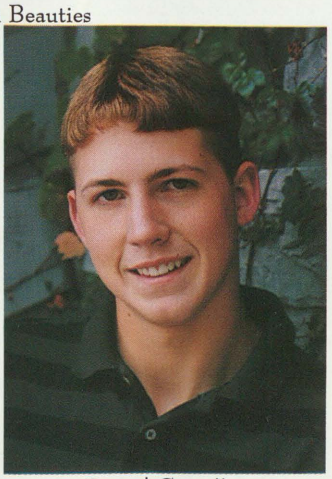

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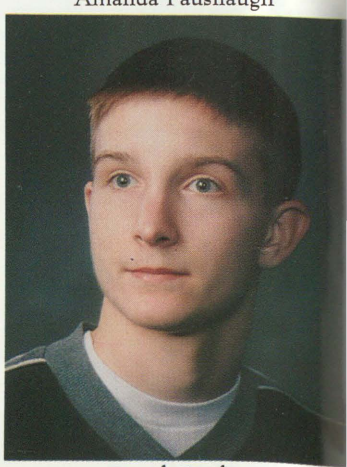

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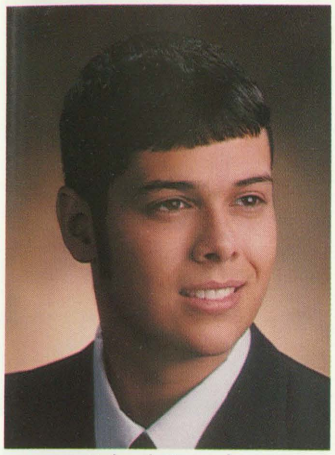

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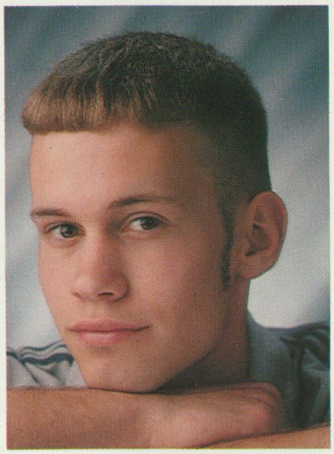

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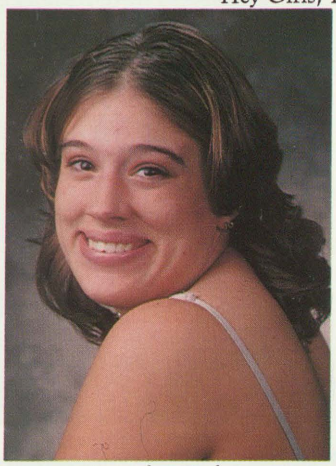

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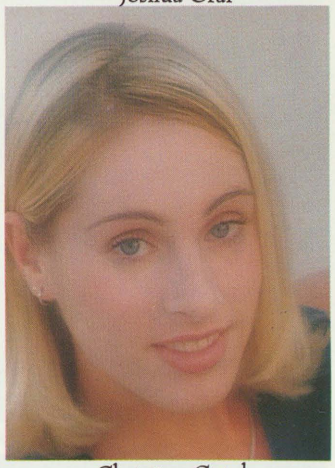

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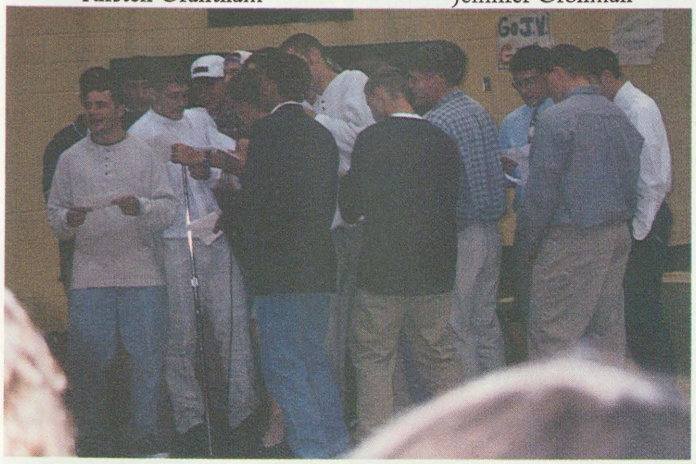

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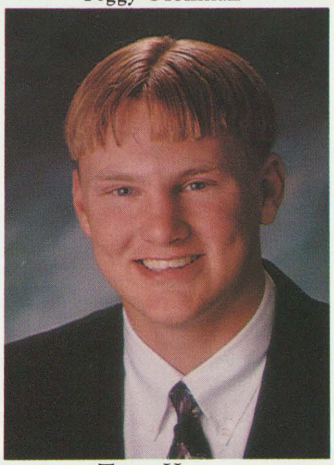

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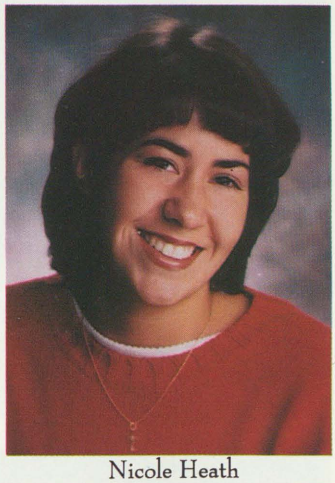

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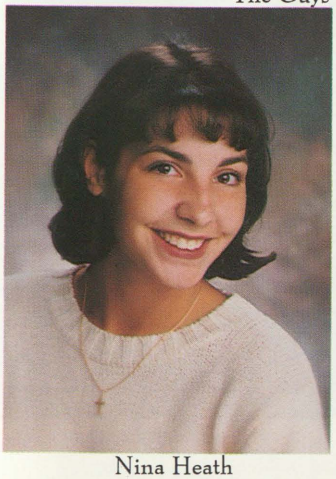

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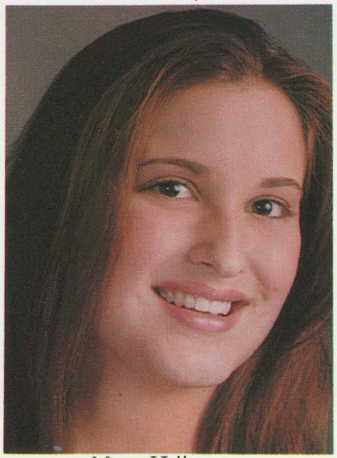

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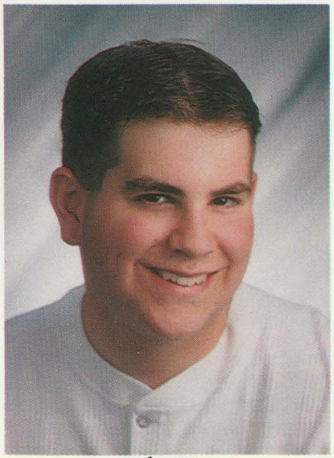

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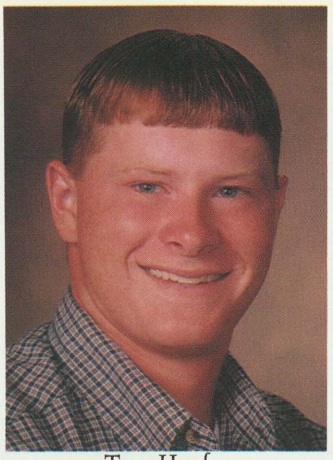

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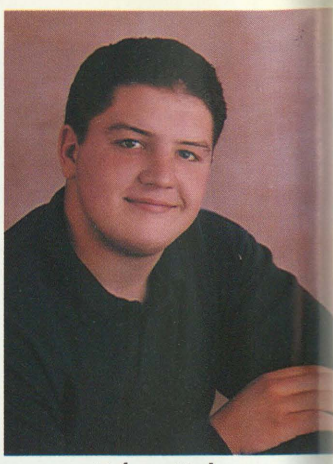

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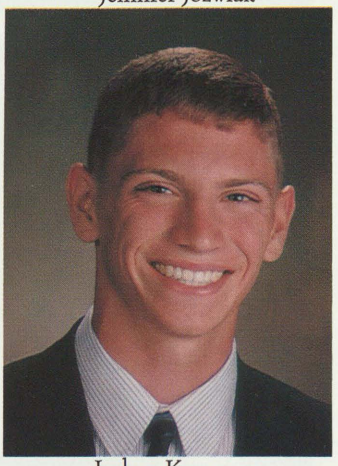

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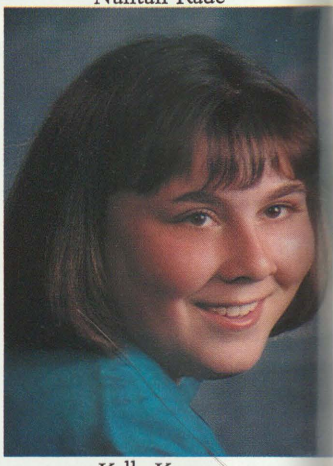

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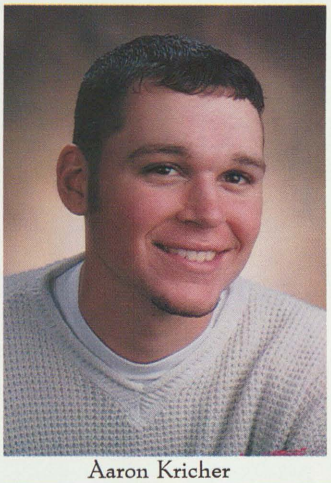

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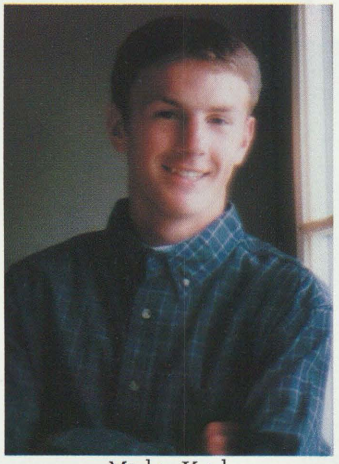

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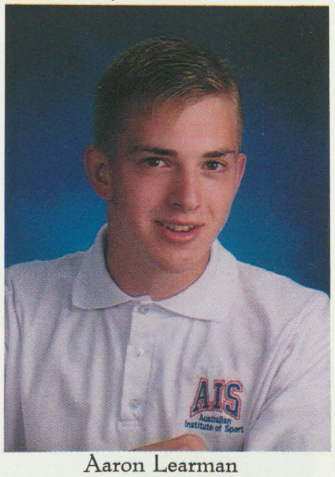

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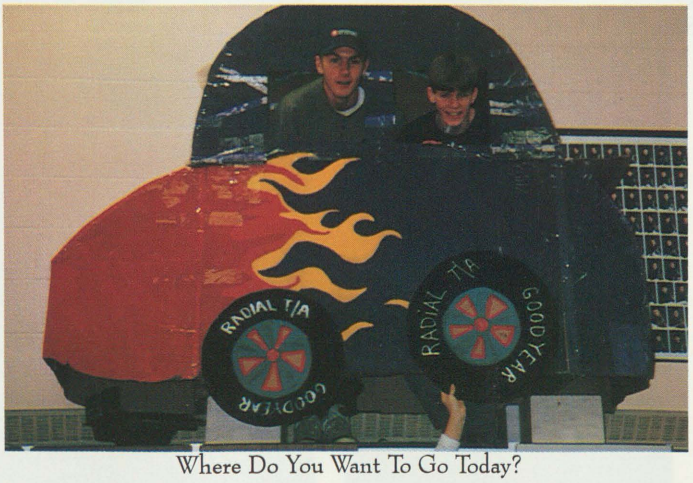

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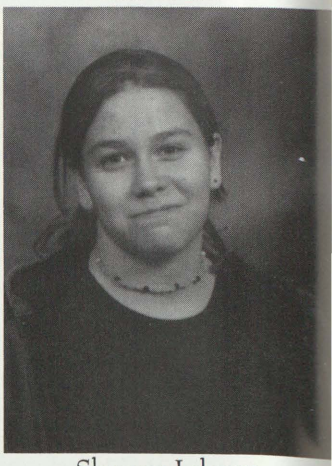

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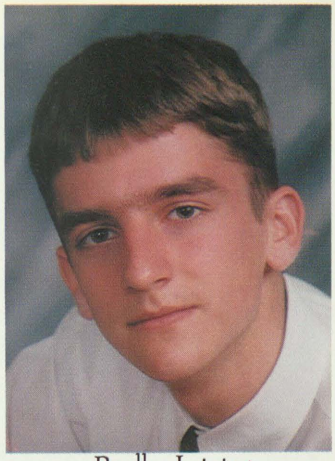

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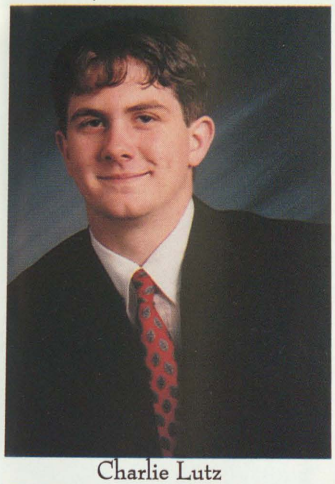

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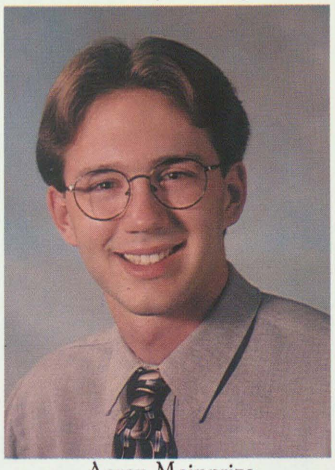

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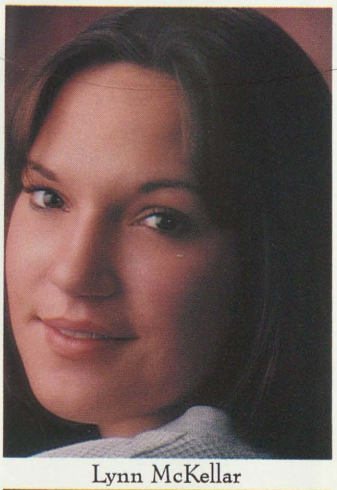

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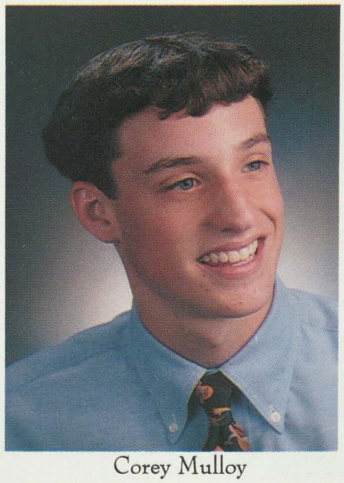

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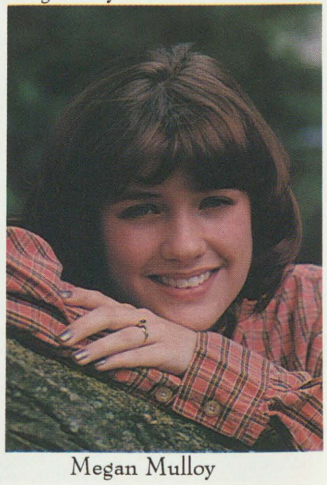

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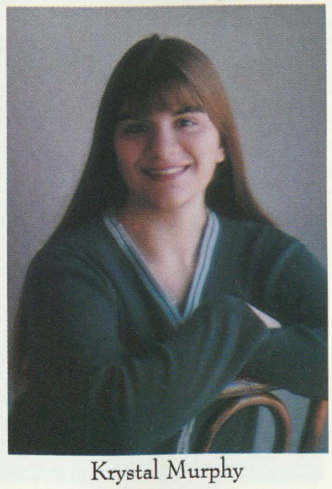

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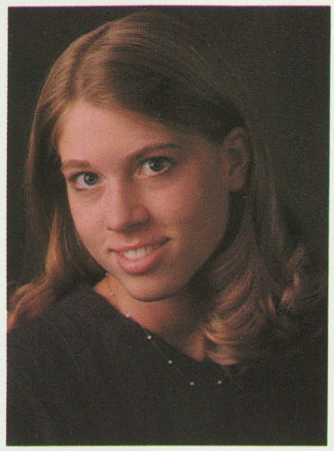

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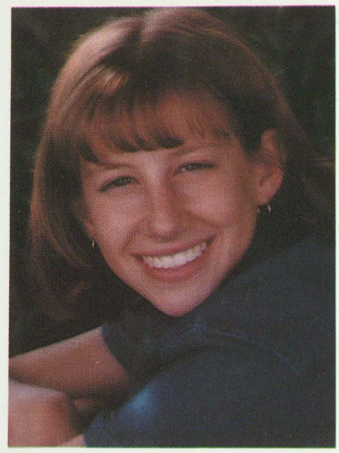

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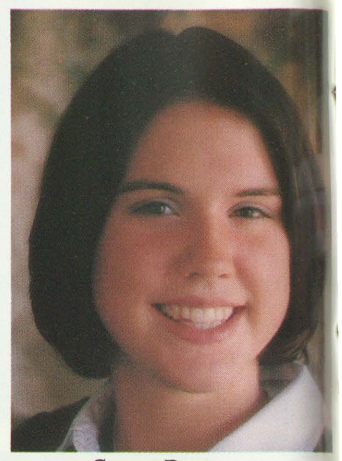

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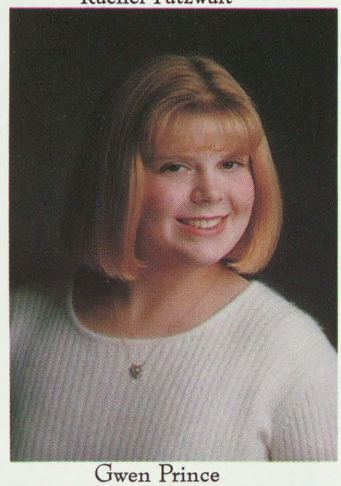
Friends Forever



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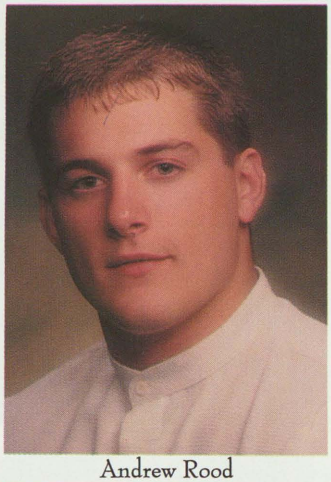

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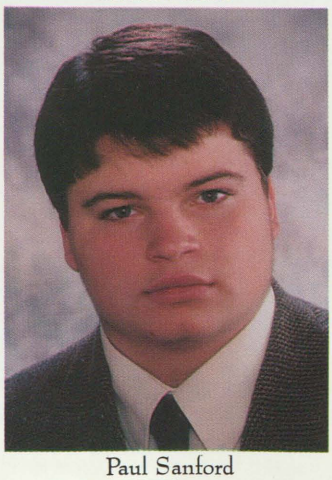

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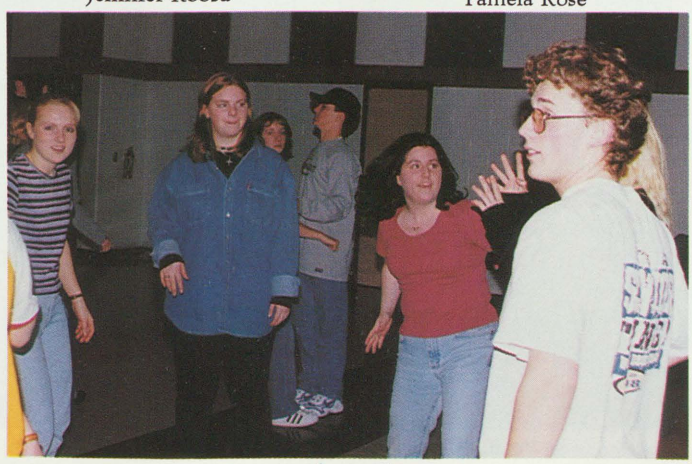
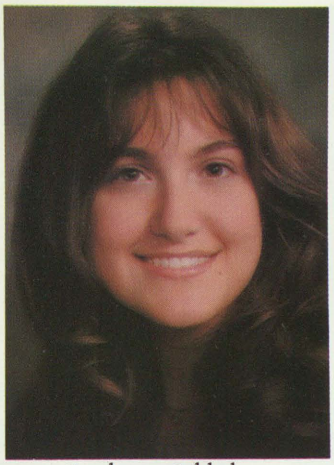


Dancing the Night Away

Jaclyn Sauve

Where Is This Thing Taking Me?!?!?!



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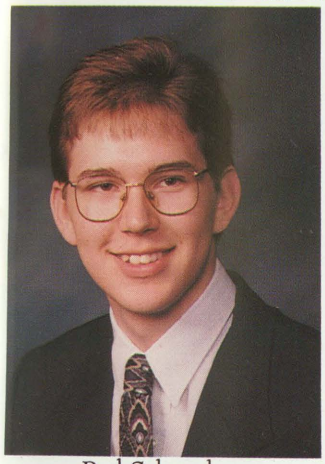

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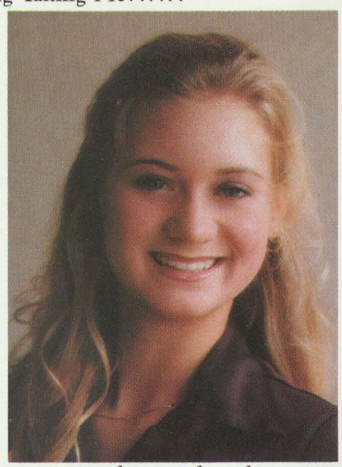

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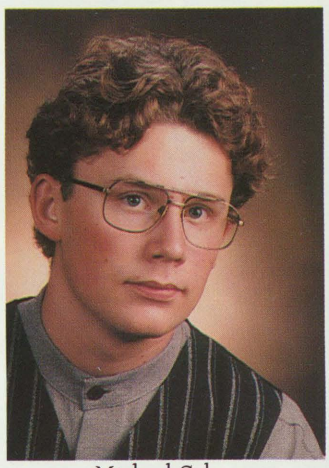

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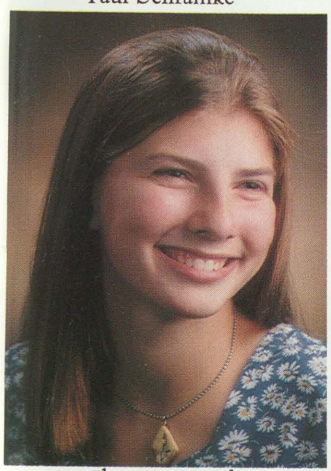
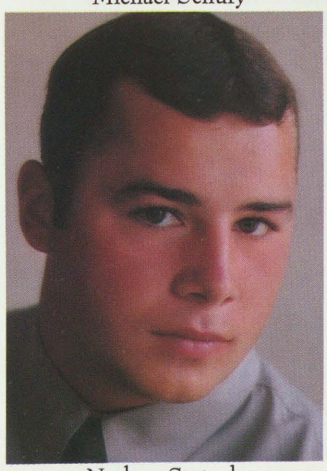


Shanna Sopcak

Senior Guys Showing Their True Sides!!



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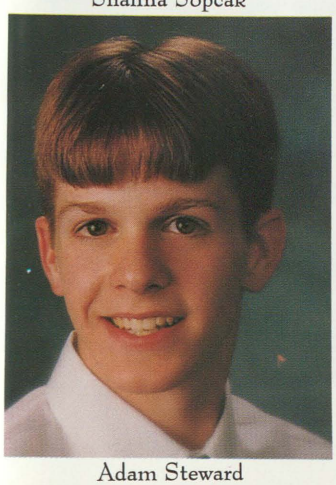

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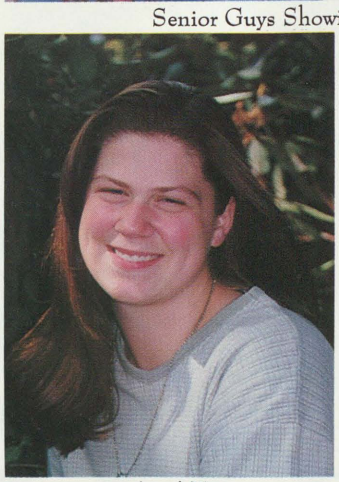

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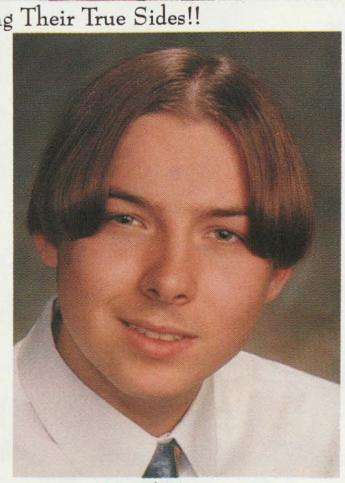

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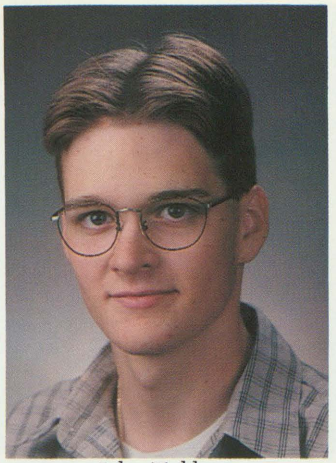

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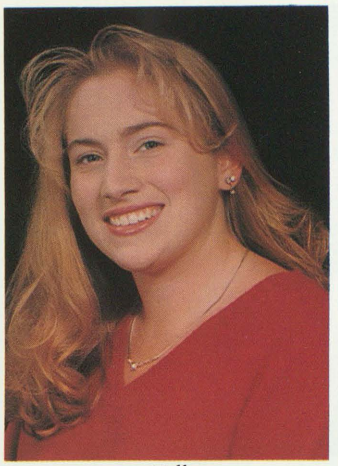

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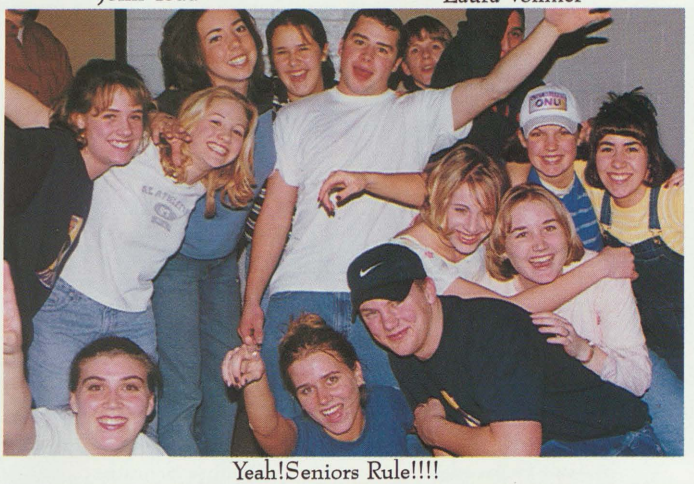
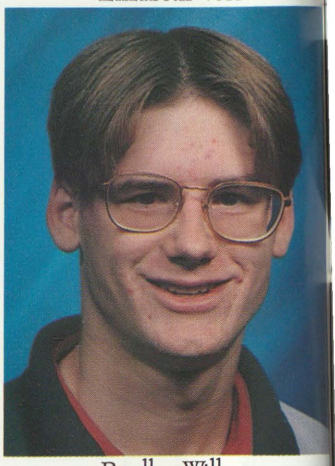


Yeah!Seniors Rule!!!!



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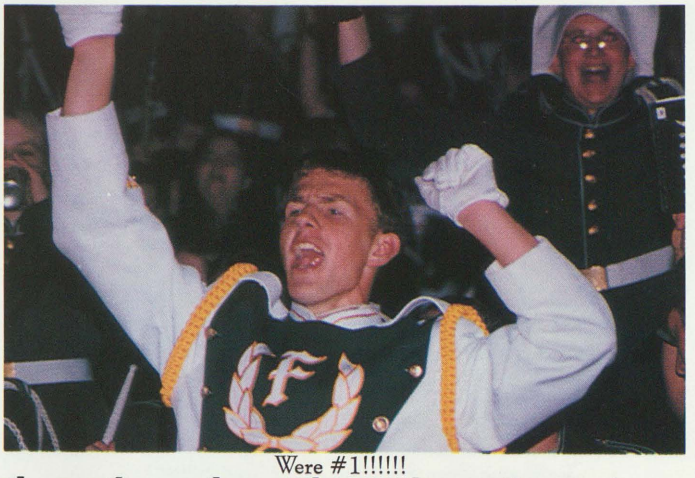

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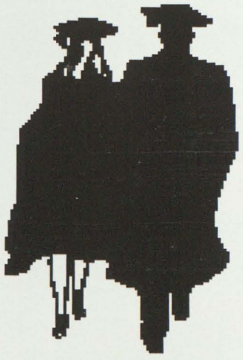
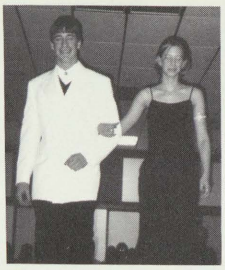
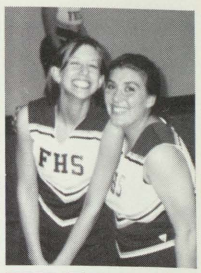
Magen Windy

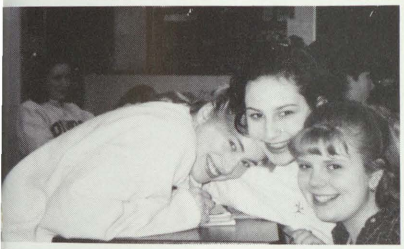
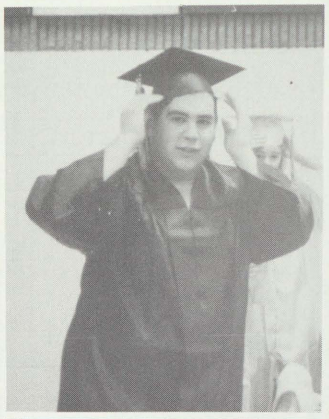


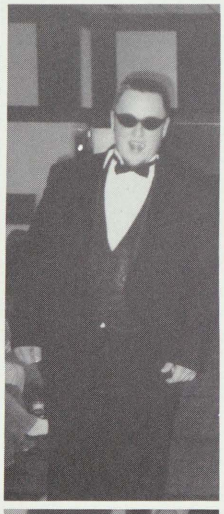
CLASS MOTTO- "We cannot direct the wind...but we can adjust our sales

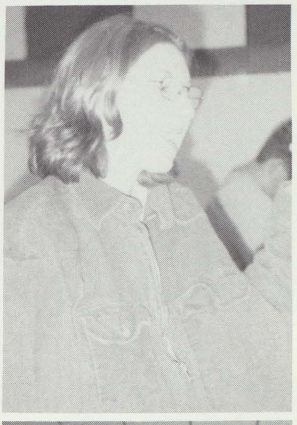
CLASS COLORS- Forest Green and Silver

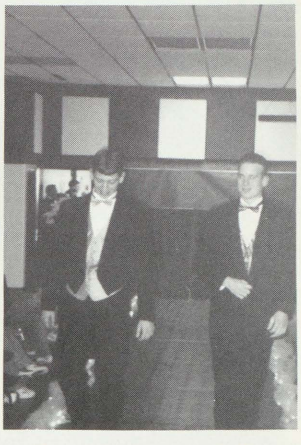
CLASS FLOWER- Yellow Rose



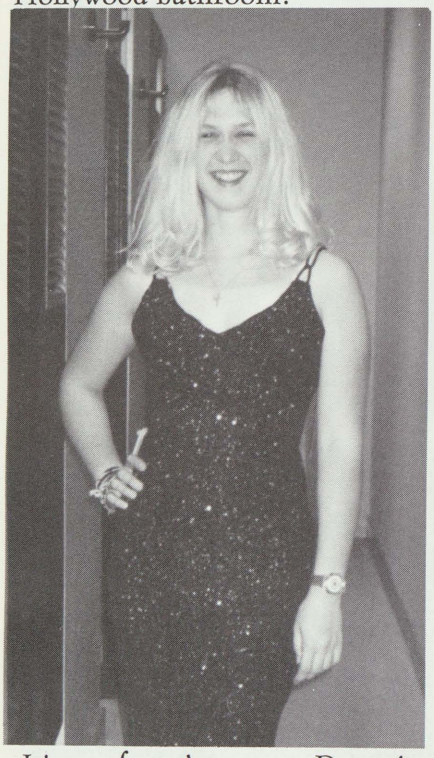




Nadine, Marijke, & friend in Planet Hollywood bathroom!

When I look back to August, it seems like it was just a while ago when I came here. Everybody and Everything was new and now "I'm proud to be an American." My year here in Freeland will change my whole life. I had a great experience. I met a lot of awesome and nice people. So, now you want to tell me, that I have to go back home to live without those crazy things you guys do and have, for example: Homecoming, Prom, Dairy Queen, or just living the American way. I guess I will miss everytbing so much. I want to thank all of my crazy American friends, all teachers, friends at home, my Grandma and natural parents (who made this possible). Special thanks are going to my family, the Breasbois-for giving me the opportunity to stay here. Thank you for being there for me whenever I needed you. I love you and miss you.

-Nadine Scultze, Germany



It's my first American Dance!

Nadine and her Dad before homecoming

My American family the Breasbois

Friends Forever - Nadine and Marijke

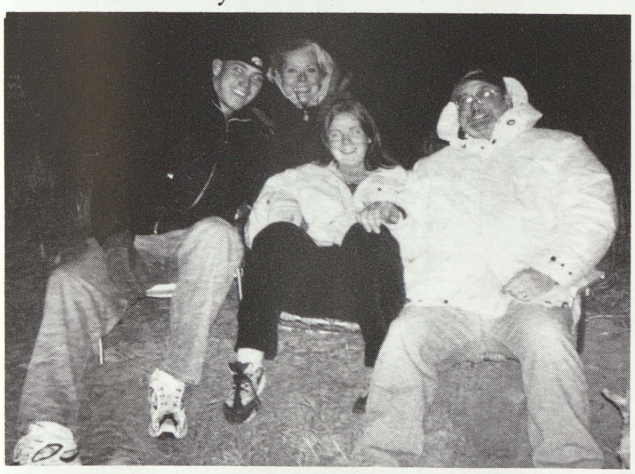
EXCHANGE

What Do ya' think?

The school year I spent as a senior at Freeland High has been very different and exciting for me. The USA is the total opposite from Belgium, but it wasn't hard at all to adapt to the many additions the USA has. Now I'm talking about Subway, Taco Bell, Dairy Queen, & Burger King. I enjoyed traveling through the U.S. a lot because the scenery varies in almost every state. I especially loved NYC and Washington DC. School....well, was school, but I enjoyed it. There were so many different events that went on that were really awesome! Prom, Homecoming, Nobleman's, graduation..... I will always treasure the memories from going "Up North" with Uncle Tom and his family and all the fun I had with them.

I would like to thank Lynn Haley, my host family : Peter, Sue, and Nicholas Sulfridge, my teachers (who were all wonderful) and all my friends who have helped to make this year unforgettable! I also would like to thank my natural parents whose love and support were unlimited by giving me this chance of a lifetime. I'm going to miss this crazy land and my very crazy friends.

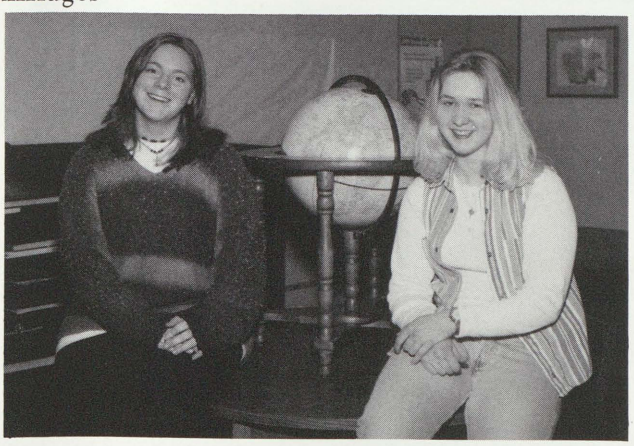
-Marijke De Meuter, Belgium



My American family the Sulfridges

Our Trip to Washington D.C.

STUDENTS



Marijke DeMeuter from Belgium and Nadine Schultze from East Germany

Homecoming!

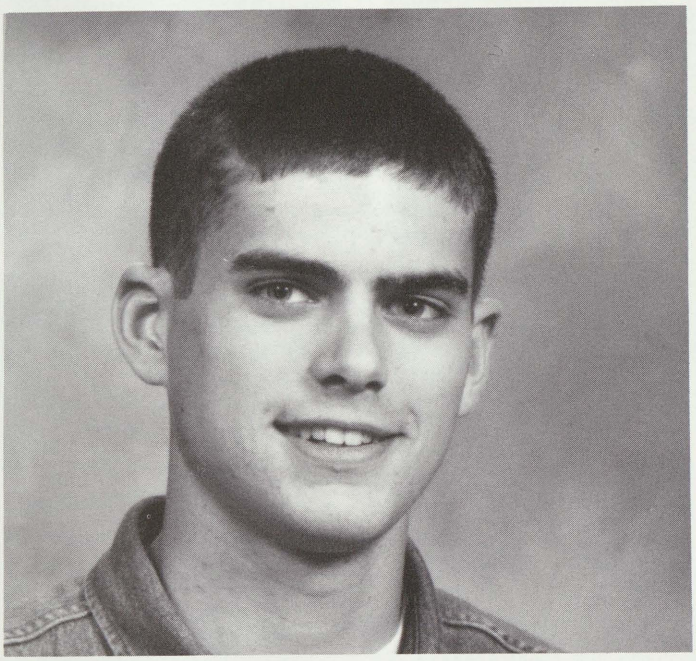
SENIOR POLLS

Best Looking	Rick Burmeister	Amanda Aldrich
Best Legs	Josh Kammers	Rachel Patzwaldt
Prettiest Smile	Gabe Gonzales	Kristin Feinauer
Prettiest Eyes	Ryan Lamb	Megan Mulloy
Longest Hair	Jared Babinski	Dorothy Bosley
Shortest Hair	Nick Cain	Stacey Petersen
Nicest Hair	Brad Liening	Holly Osborne
Biggest Hair	Mike Schury	Courtney McLellan
Best Haircolor	Brad Liening	Amy Thomas
Best Tattoo	Nick Cain	Lynn McKellar
Most Piercings	Aaron Kricher	Mary Hillman
Nicest Figure		Jenny Roosa
Best Physique	Nathan Stainsby	
Most Vertically Challenged	Dave Brown	Roxanne Emmeott
Most Vertically Gifted	Dan Garzella	Amanda Aldrich
Best Laugh	Mike Schury	April Tait
Will Laugh at Anything	Corey Mulloy	April Tait
Loudest	Jared Babinski	April Tait
Quietest	Brad Wilber	Jenny Jozwiak
Always Talking	Nathan Kade	Stacey Petersen
Fastest Talker	Andy Rood	Kristin Feinauer
Best Strut	Andy Rood	Laura Davies
Clumsiest	Travis Hayes	Ellen Herlache
Best Dressed	Rick Burmeister	Rachel Patzwaldt
Best Dancer	Mickie Krish	Jenny Roosa
Biggest Flirt	Travis Hayes	Lynn McKellar
Biggest Procrastinator	Aaron Learman	Becky Warmbier
Should Be a Couple	Josh Grai	Lisa Kwater
Best Couple	Nathan Kade	Laura Vollmer
First Married	Nathan Kade	Laura Vollmer
Always Hurt	Nick Cain	Elizabeth Voss
Always Eating	Nick Cain	Ellen Herlache
Always Broke	Mickie Krish	Megan Mulloy
Always Late	Dan Garzella	Holly Osborne
Always Early	Mike Schury	Melissa Williamson
Always Arguing	Travis Hayes	Jaclyn Sauve
Computer Whiz	Mike Schury	Crystal Manchester & Kelly Knoerr
Human Calculator	Aaron Learman	Laura Davies
Most Musical	Adam Steward	Laura Vollmer
Most Artistic	Josh Grai	Christine Gutek
Most Fun to be around	Gabe Gonzales	Rachel Patzwaldt
Most Spoiled	John Todd	Ann Cassells

SENIOR POLLS

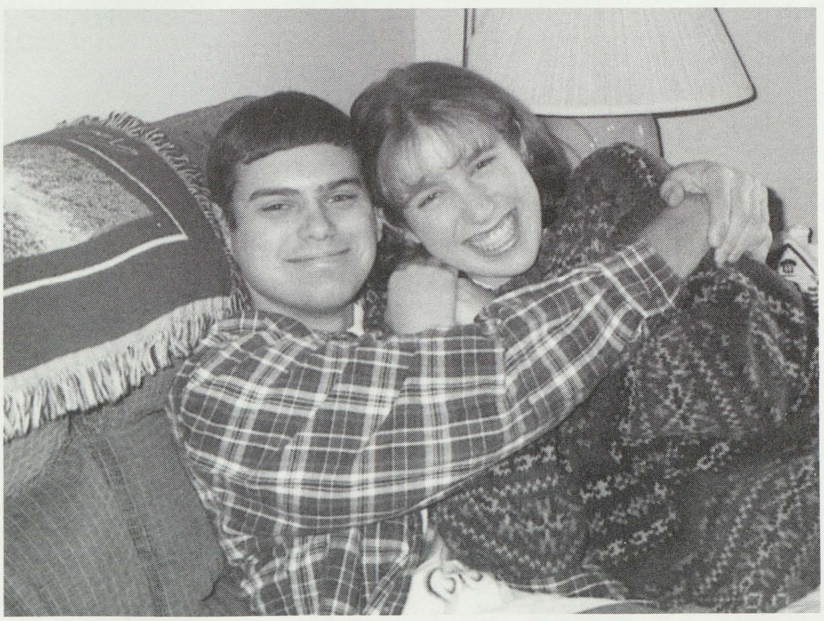
Most Dependable	Brady Basner	Shanna Sopcak
Forgets the Most	Travis Hayes	Ann Cassells
Most Unique	Charlie Lutz	Michelle Booth
Most Gullible	Dan Garzella	Dorothy Bosley
Class Mooch	Jeremy Bain	Mary Hillman
Most Popular	Rick Burmeister	Kristin Feinauer
Most Athletic	Mickie Krish	Jill Kolles
Most Likely to Succeed	Aaron Learman	Laura Davies
Class Leader	Jeremy Bain	Jaclyn Sauve
Most School Spirit	Mickie Krish	Rachel Patzwaldt
Most Outgoing	Brad Leining	Amanda Faughnaugh
Friendliest	Brady Basner	Kristin Feinauer
Best Foreigner		Marijke DeMeuter & Nadine Schultze
Most Courteous	Brady Basner	Becky Warmbier
Most Original	Charlie Lutz	Christine Gutek
Most Ambitious	Aaron Learman	Laura Davies
Most Creative	Josh Grai	Christine Gutek
Craziest	Jared Babinski	Mary Hillman
Shyest	Paul Schramke	Jenny Jozwiak
Most Optimistic	Thad Bryant	Stacey Petersen & Shanna Sopcak
Class Clown	Dave Brown	Megan Mulloy
Most Unpredictable	Jared Babinski	Stacey Petersen & Lynn McKellar
Most Predictable	Thad Bryant	Amanda Huggard
Nicest Car	Brady Basner	Jenny Roosa
Favorite Teacher	Mr. Shephard	Mrs. McCann
	Mr. Guentert	Mrs. Clark

In Loving Memory



Ryan Steven Lamb

August 14, 1979 - December 30, 1997



"I'll lend you for a time a child of mine..." he said
"For you to love while he lives and mourn for when he's dead."
It may be six or seven years, or twenty-two or three.
But will you 'til I call him back, take care of him for me?
He'll bring his charms to gladden you, and shall his stay be brief
You'll have his lovely memories as solace for your grief.

"I cannot promise he will stay, since all on Earth return,"
But there are lessons taught down there I want this child to learn.
I've looked the wide world over in m search for teachers true
And from the throngs that crowd life's lanes, I have selected you.
now will you give him all your love nor think the labor vain,
Nor hate me when I come to call t take him back again?

I fancied that I heard him say:
"Dear Lord, thy will be done!"
For all the joy thy child shall bring the risk of grief we'll run.
We'll shelter him with tenderness, we'll love him while we may,
And for the happiness we've known Forever grateful stay:
but shall the angels call for him much sooner than we planned,
We"ll brave the bitter grief the comes and try to understand.

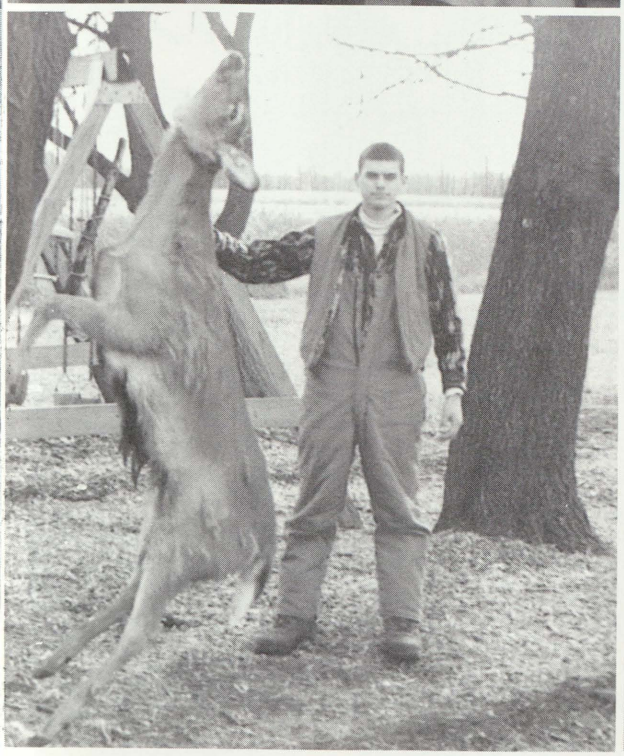
-Author unknown

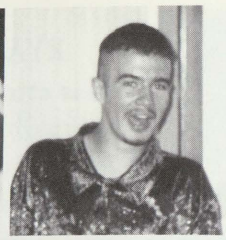
RYAN

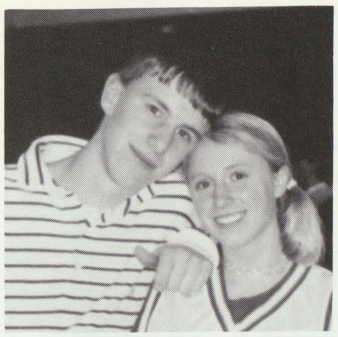
Ryan is attractive and outgoing. He has an abundance of energy and enjoys a wide variety of interests.

This is a popular Irish name.

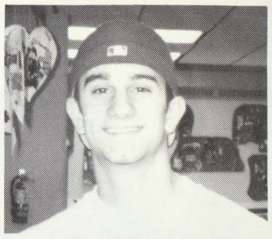
Ryan may stem from an Irish family name meaning "Little king". Another meaning is fromLatin and means "To laugh".This down to earth young man brings a smile to the faces of all he meets. Ryan is very much loved by his family and friends.

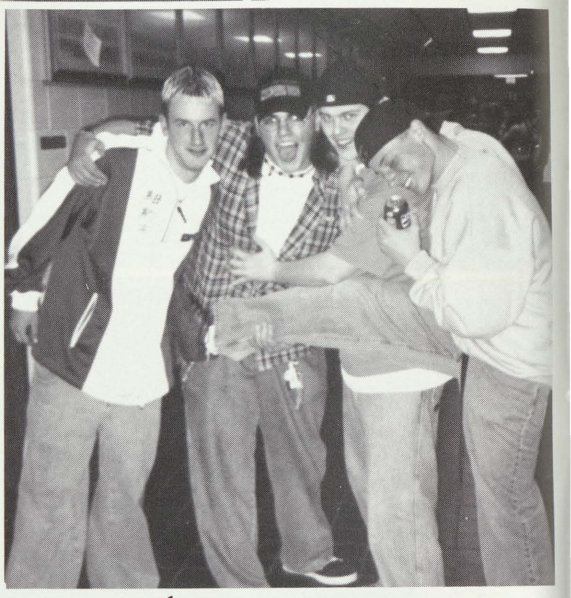






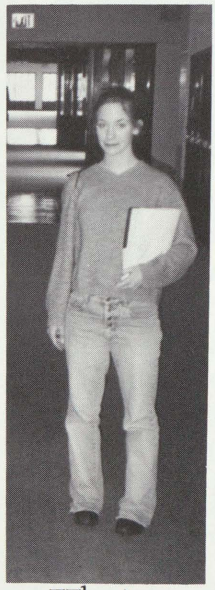
Crazy faces of the Juniors!





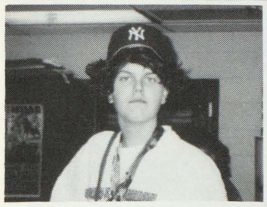
What's going on guys?

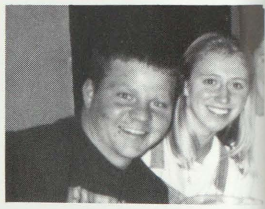
Playing cards is what we do for fun!



What's up Jessa?

Farmer Jamie and Iris Amy at Halloween





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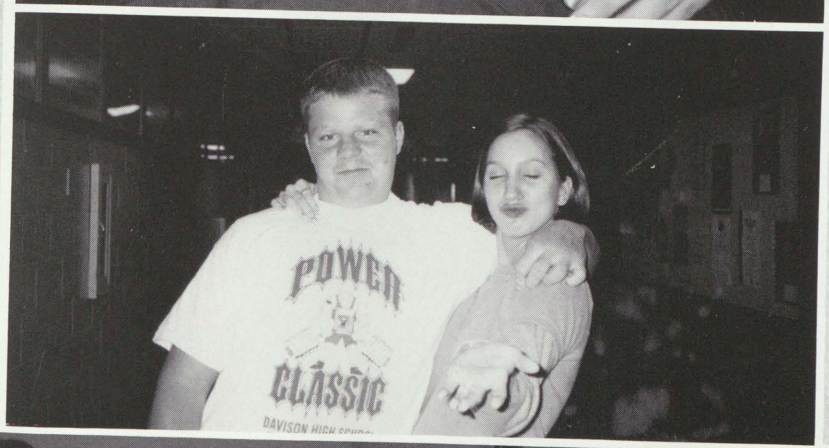

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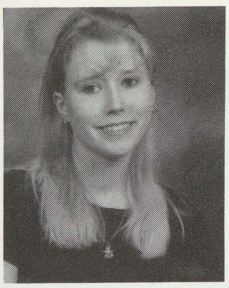
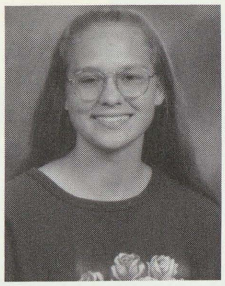
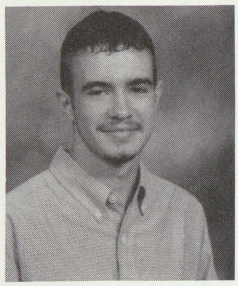
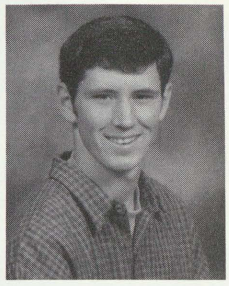
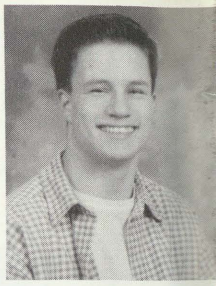

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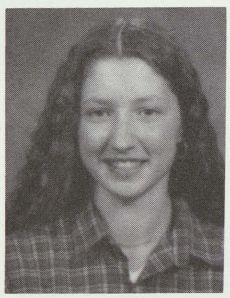
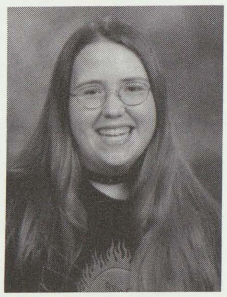
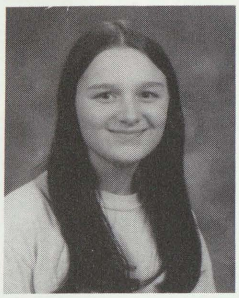
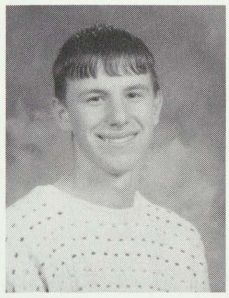
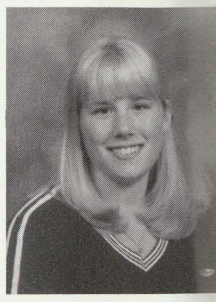

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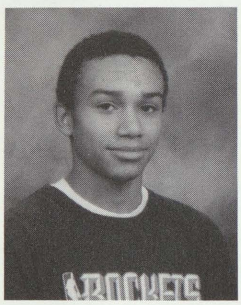
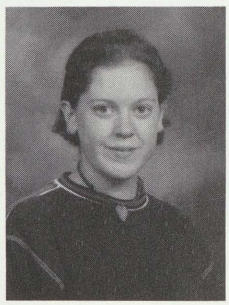
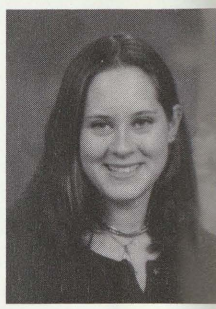

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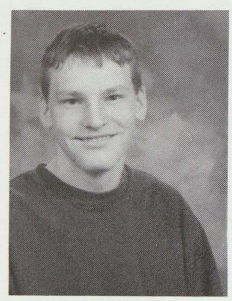
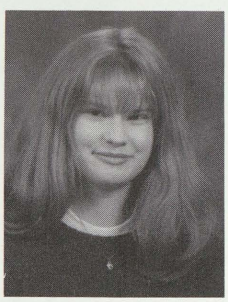
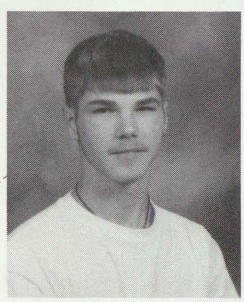
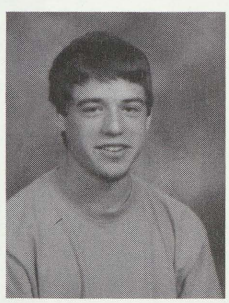

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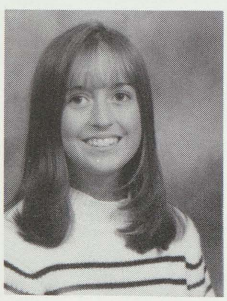
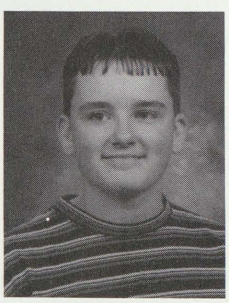
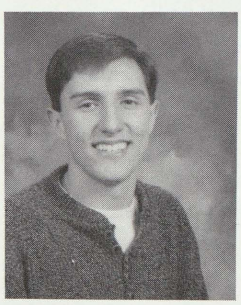
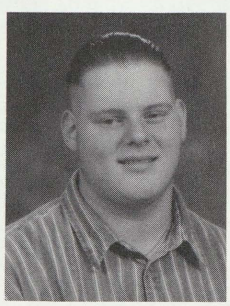
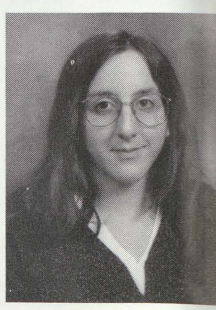

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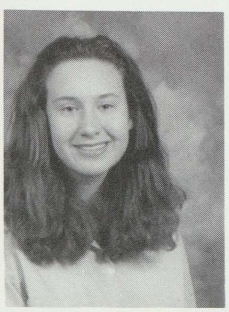

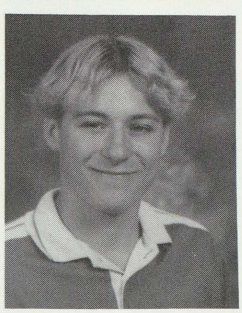
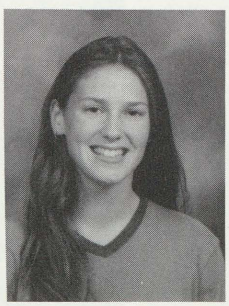
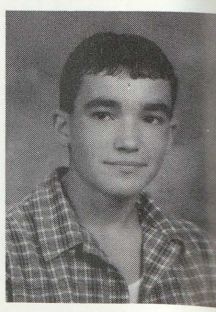

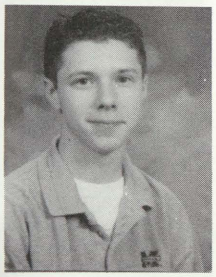

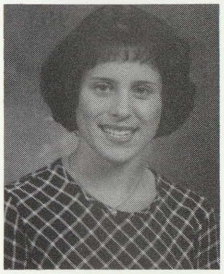

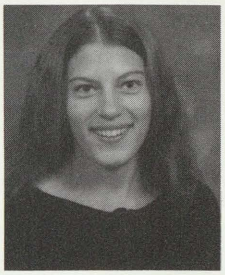

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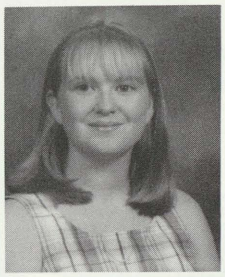

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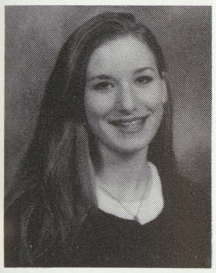

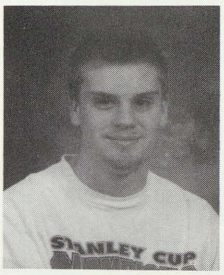

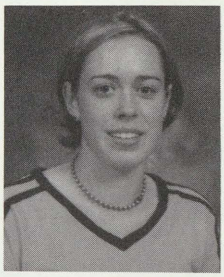

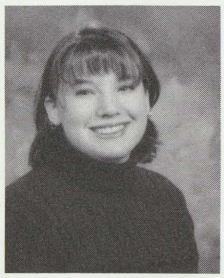

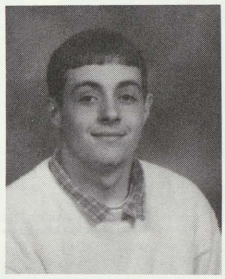

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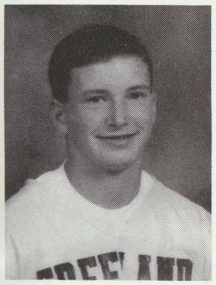

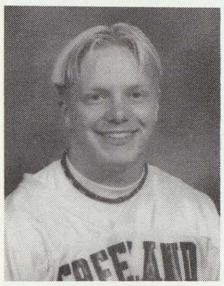

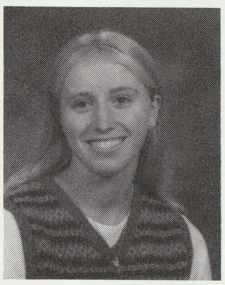

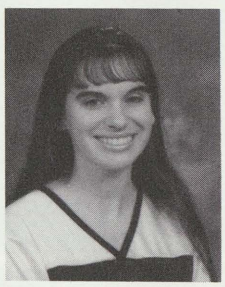

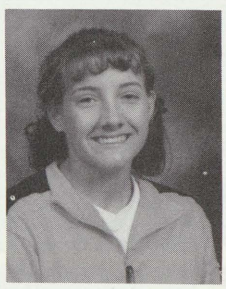

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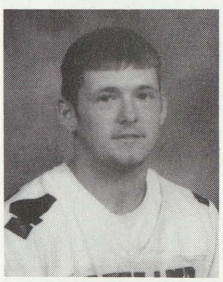

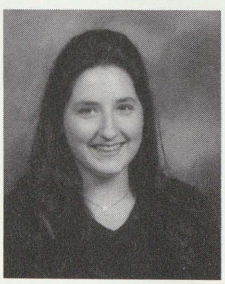

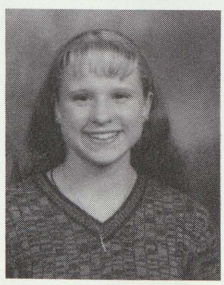

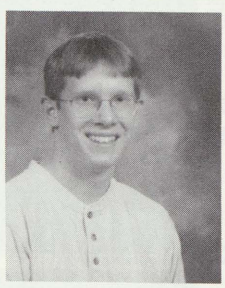

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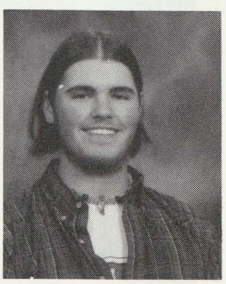

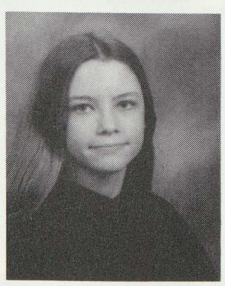

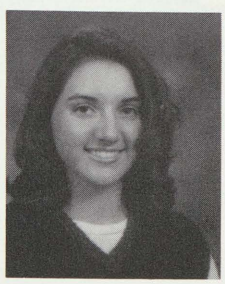

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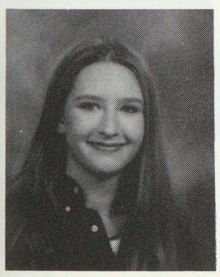

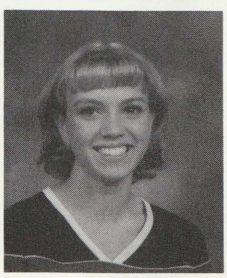

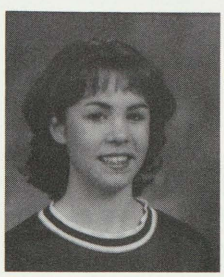

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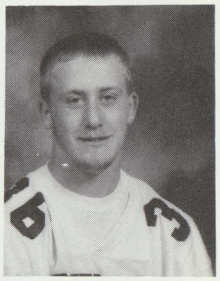
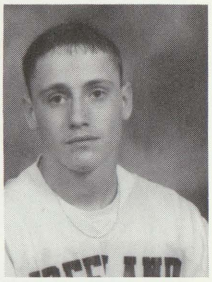
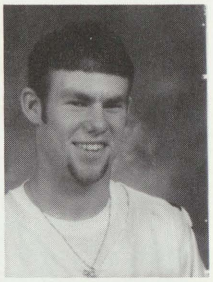

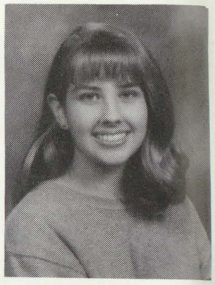

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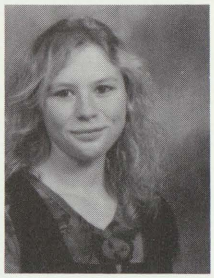

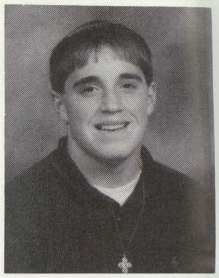

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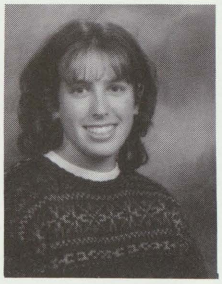
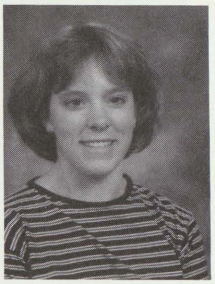
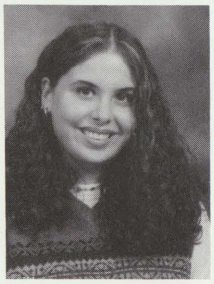

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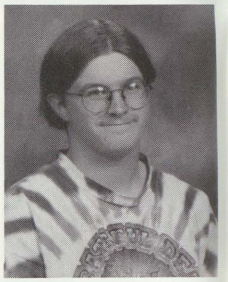

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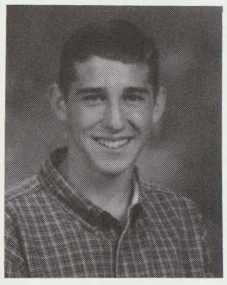
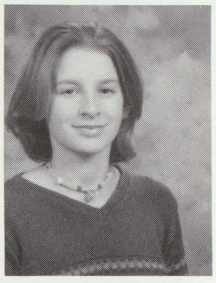
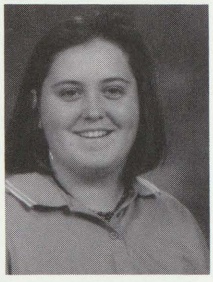
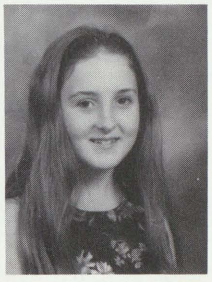
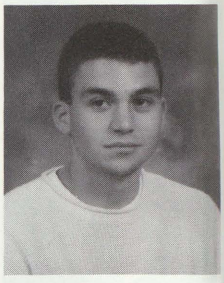

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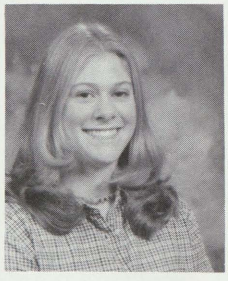
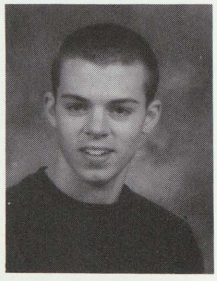

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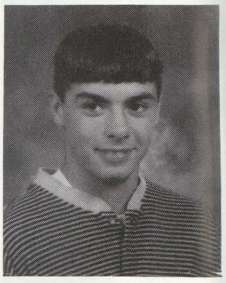

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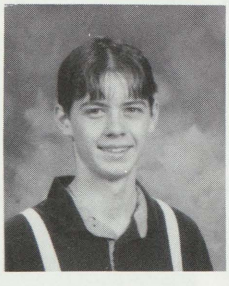
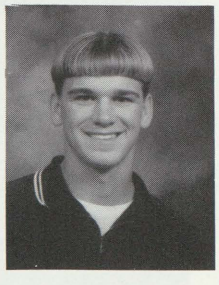
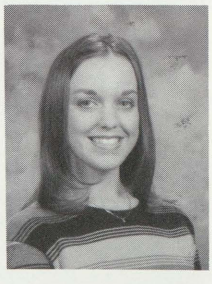

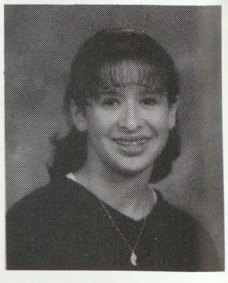

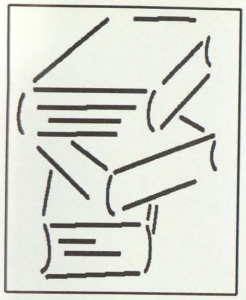

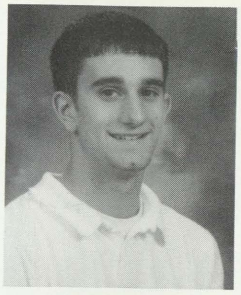

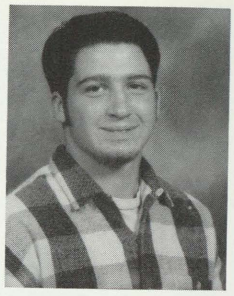

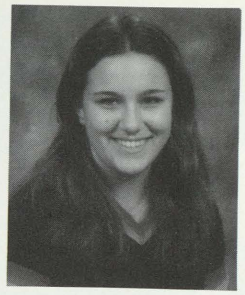

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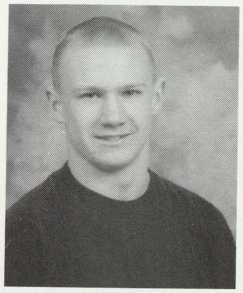

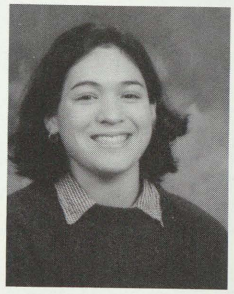

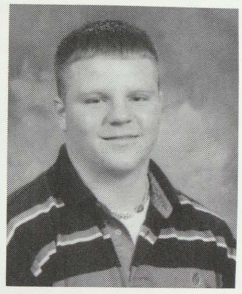

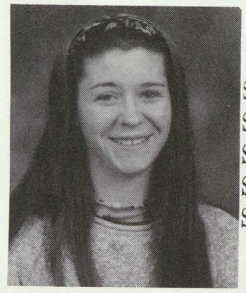

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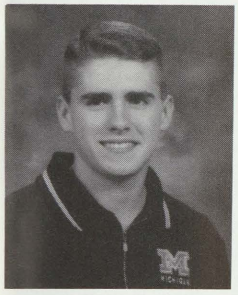

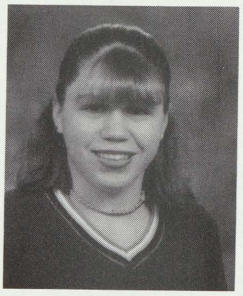

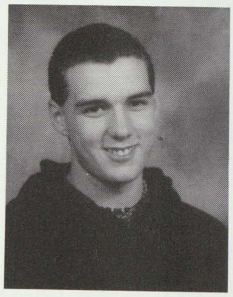

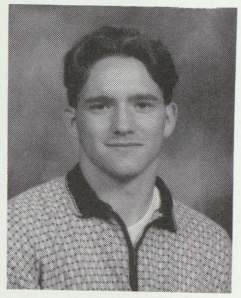

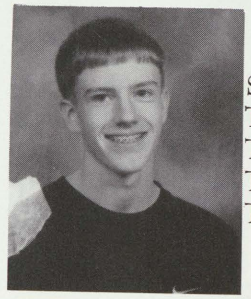

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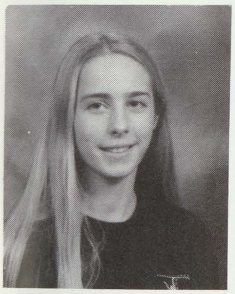

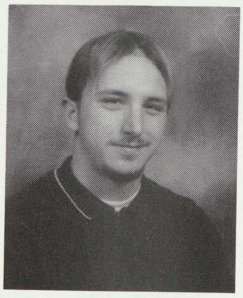

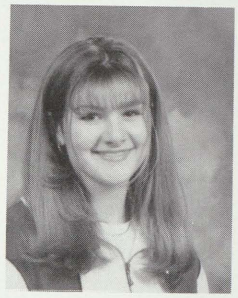

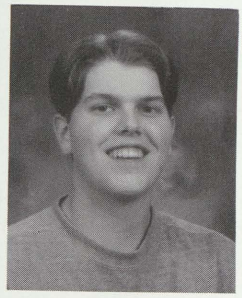

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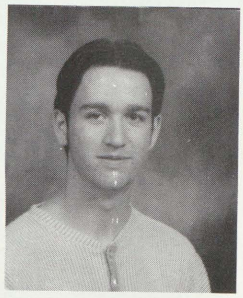

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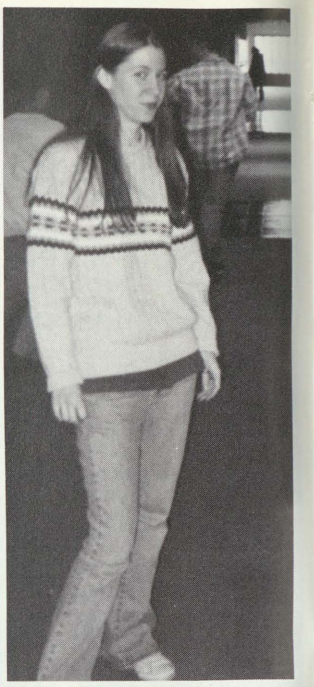

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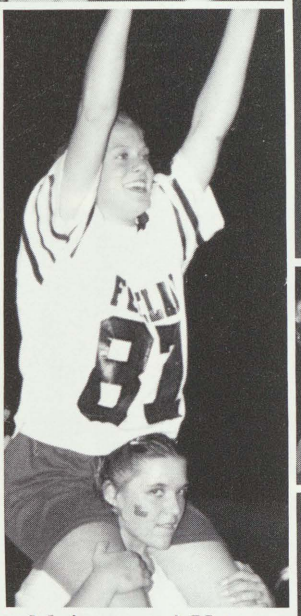

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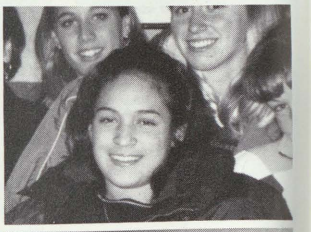

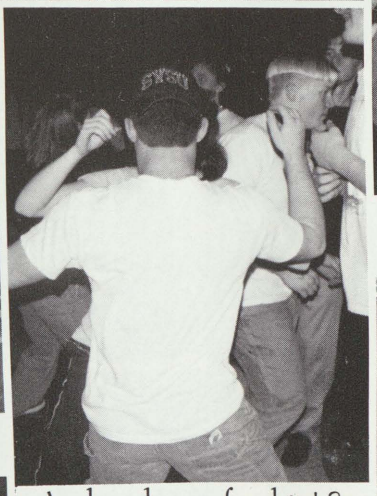

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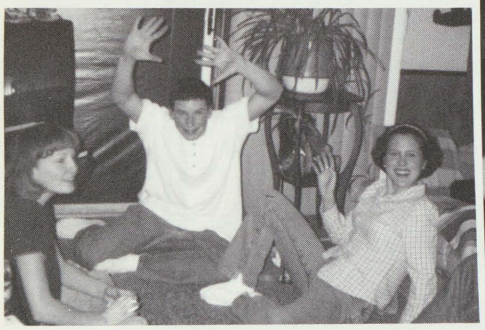

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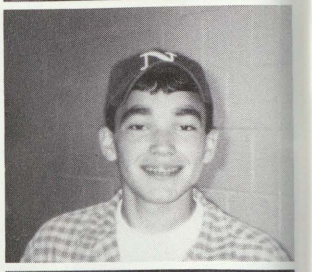

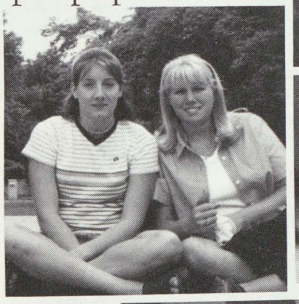

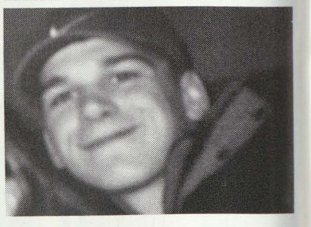

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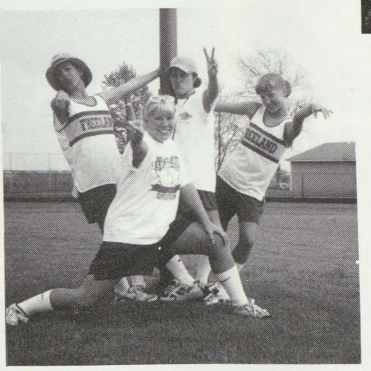

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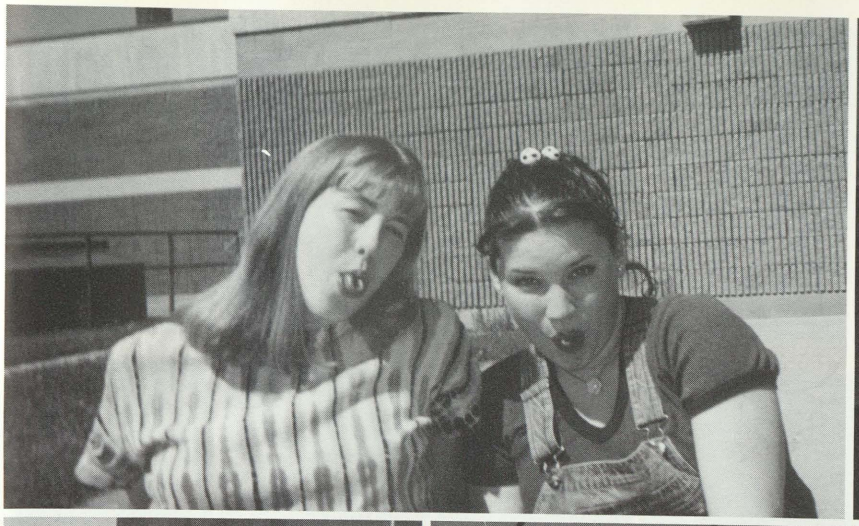

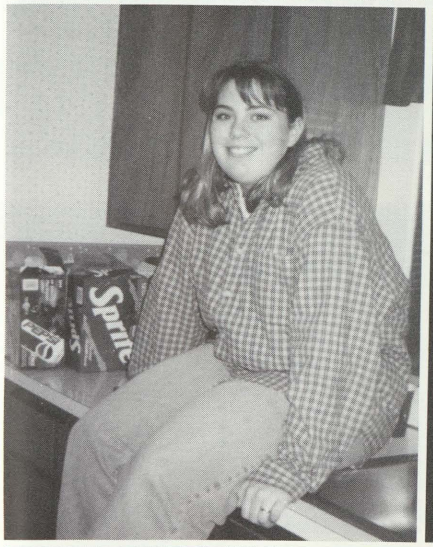

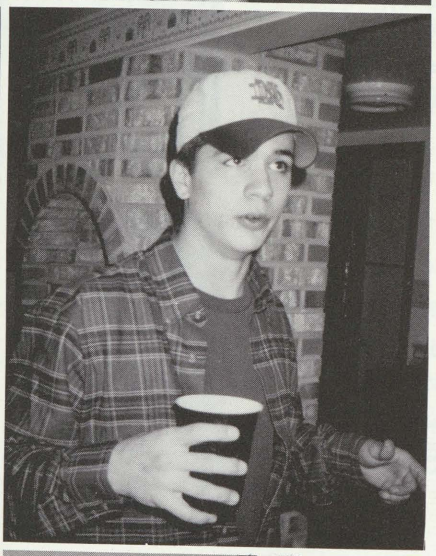

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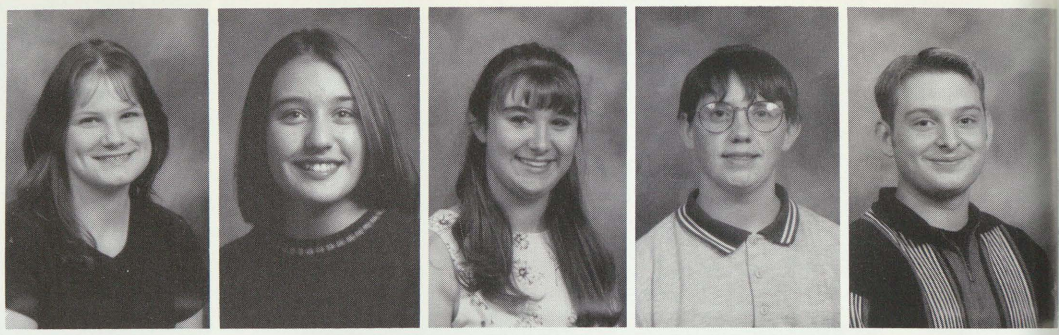

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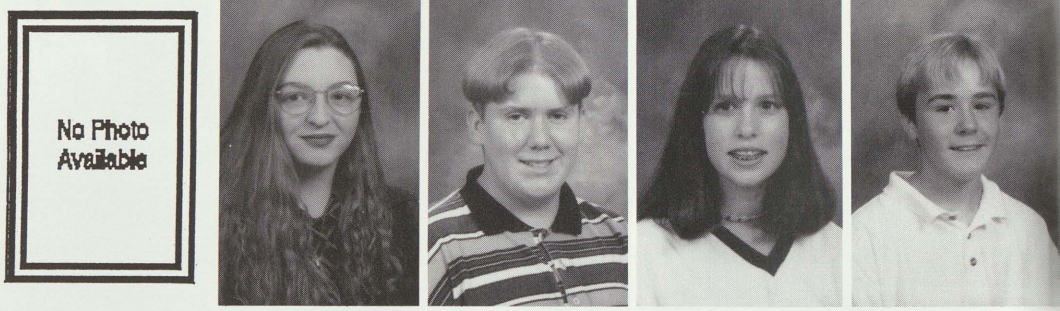

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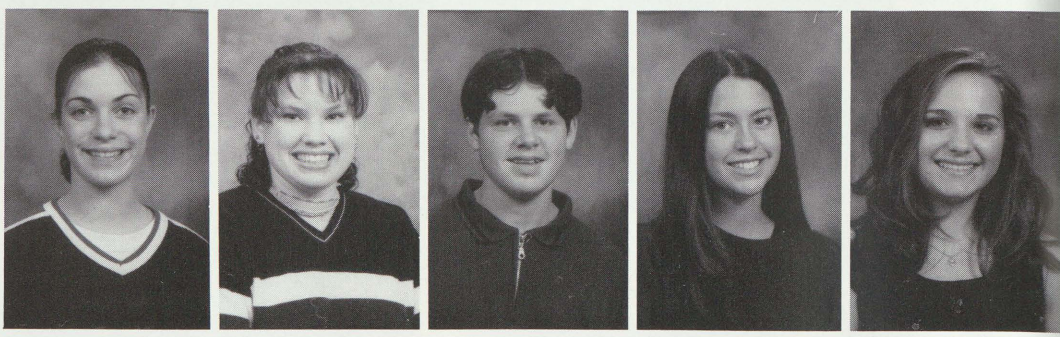

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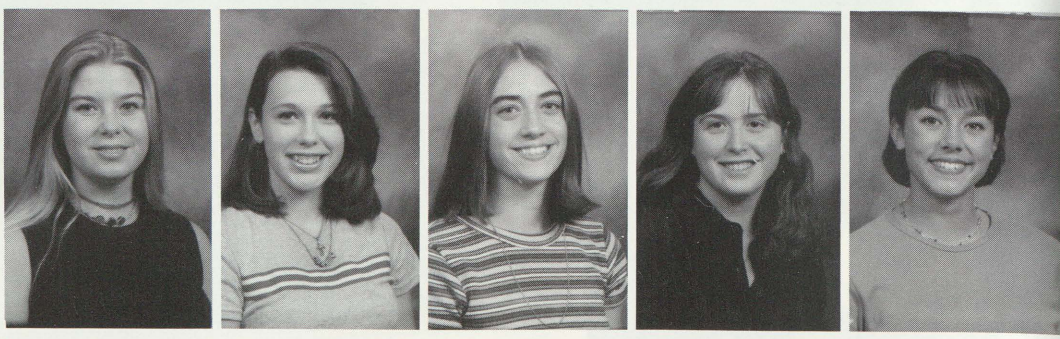

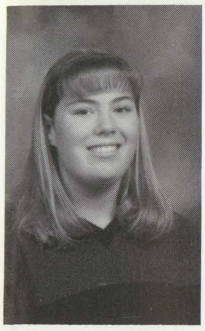
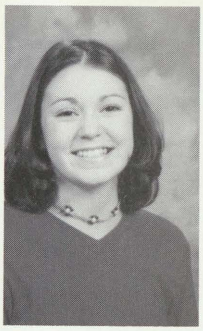
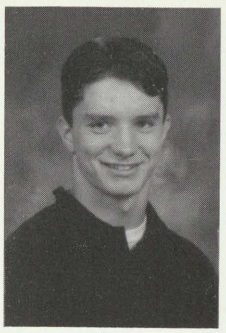

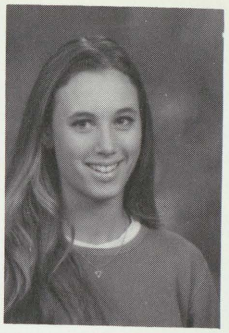

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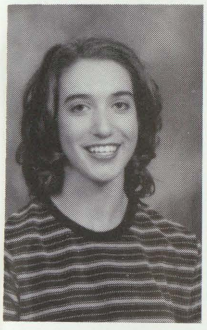
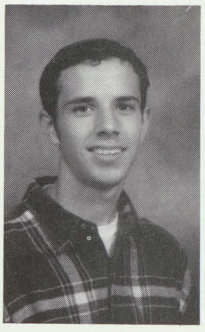
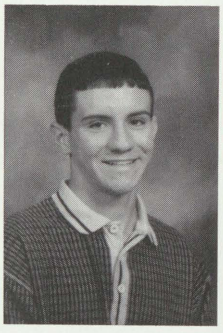
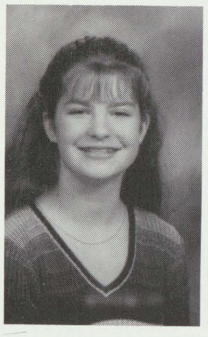
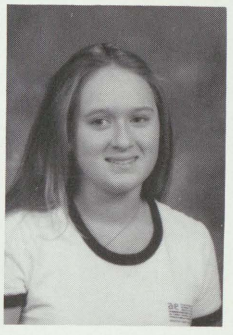

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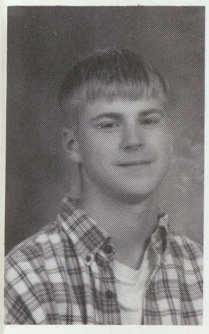

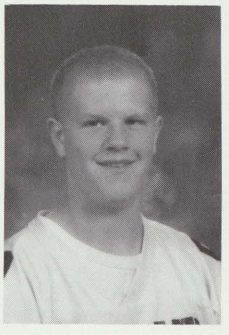

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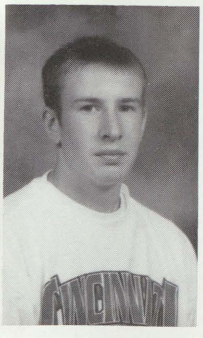

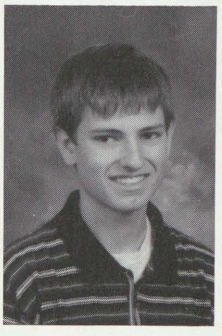
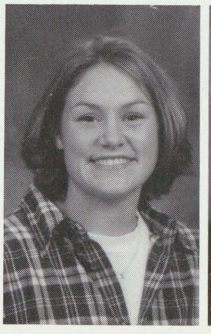
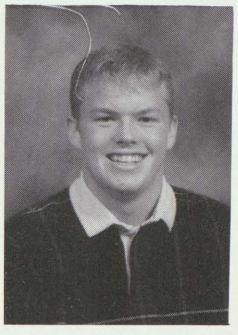

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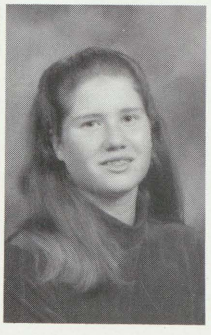

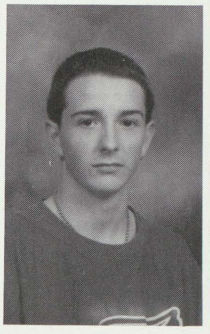
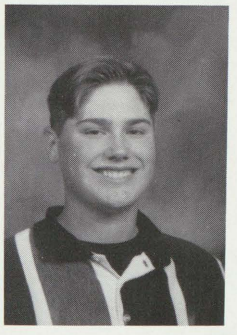

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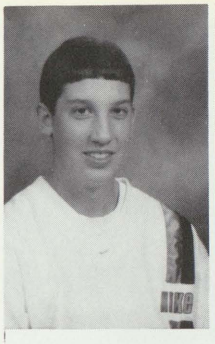
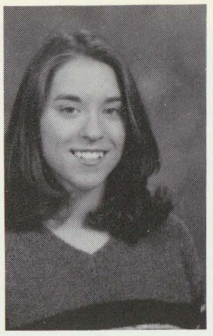

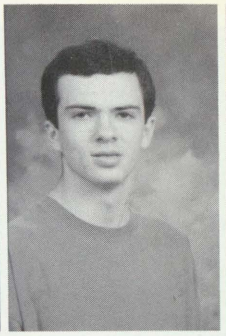
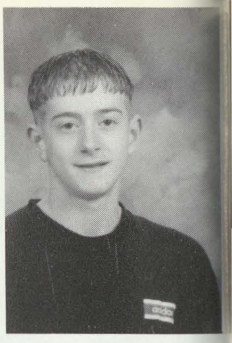

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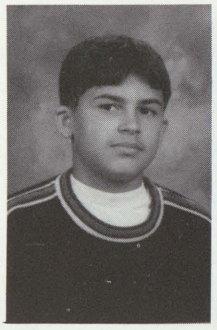
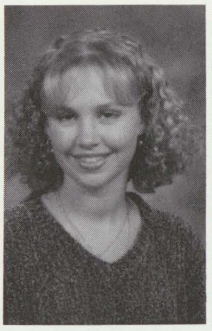
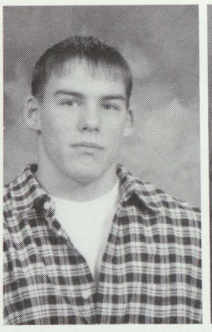
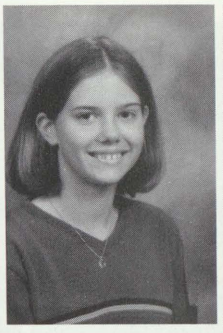
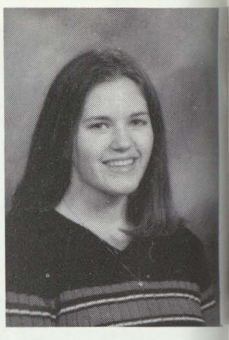

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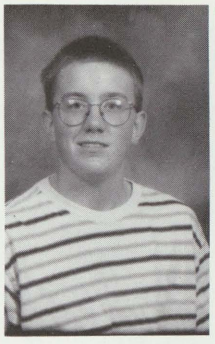
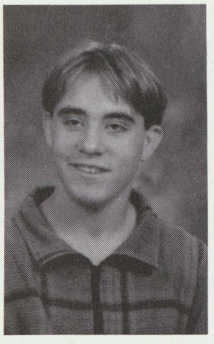
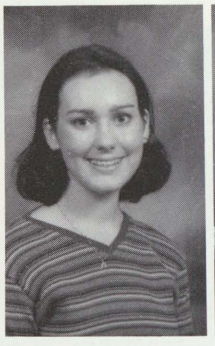
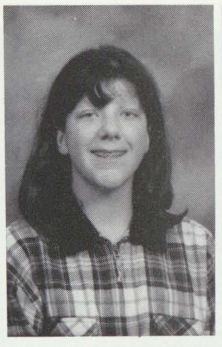
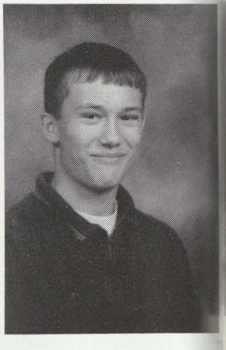

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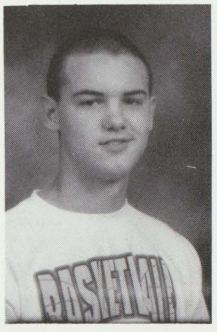

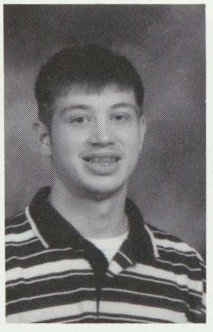
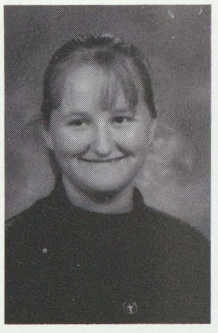
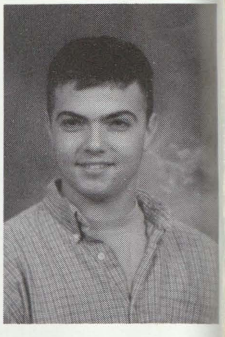

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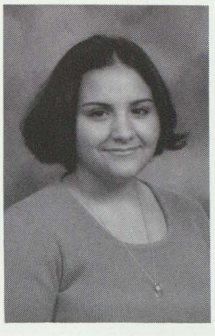
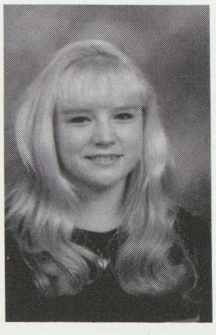
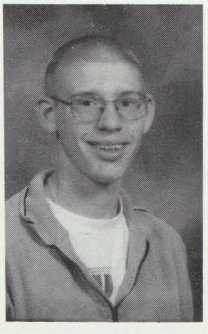
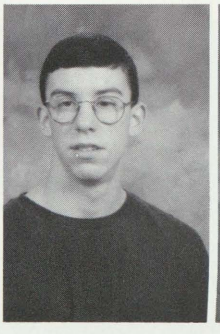
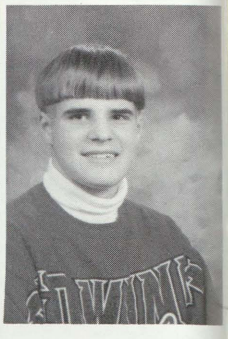

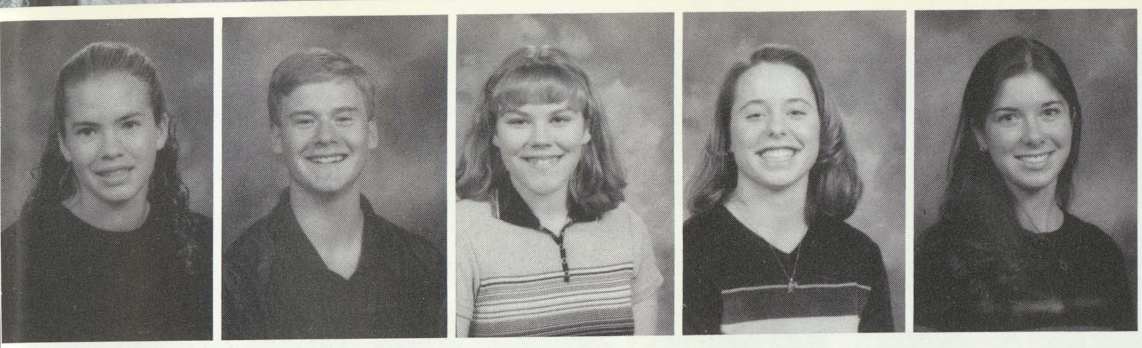

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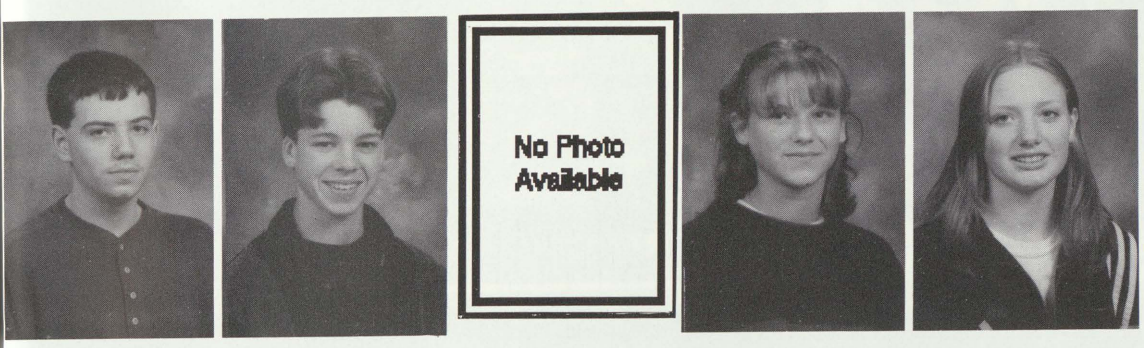

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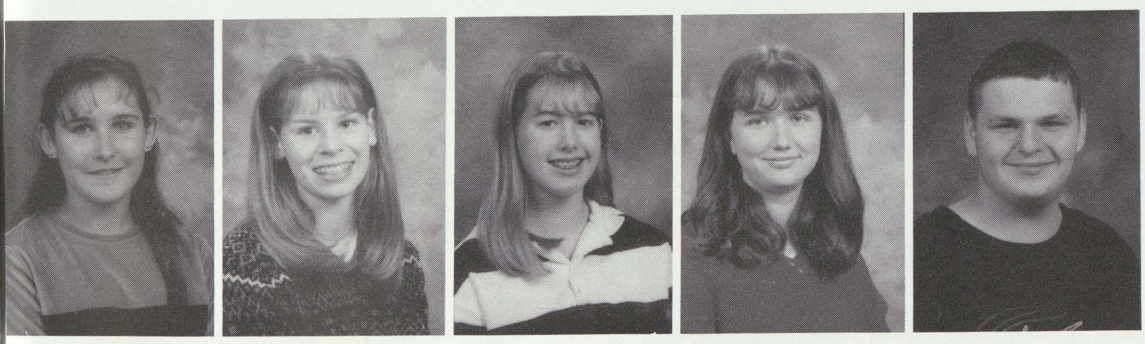

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Sophomore Survey

Study Time.....

Here's the deal, you have a test tomorrow, how long do you really study?

5% (a) Spend all night going over the information.
68% (b) Watch your favorite TV show, skim the material and then go to bed.
27% (c) Don't study at all, go into the test blind as a bat.

Good luck Charms.....

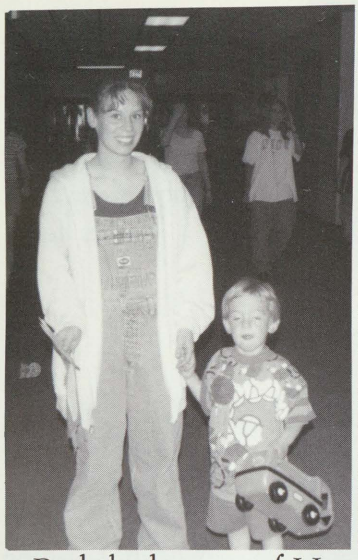
Do you have a prized possession you keep or do you follow a certain routine for good luck ?

46% (a) Don't believe in lucky charms or rituals as a way to keep good fortune.
35% (b) Follow a routine or pattern to keep good luck on your side.
19% (c) Keep a rabbit's foot or it's equivalent close at hand for good luck.

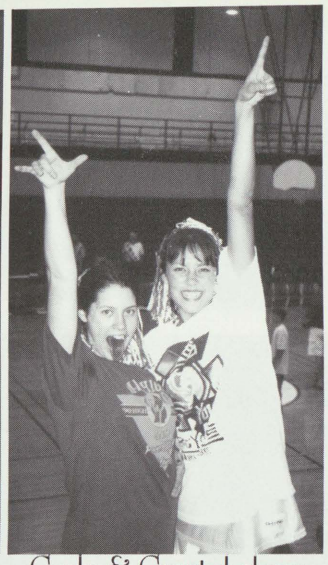
Late night Routines.....

What time do you usually go to bed?

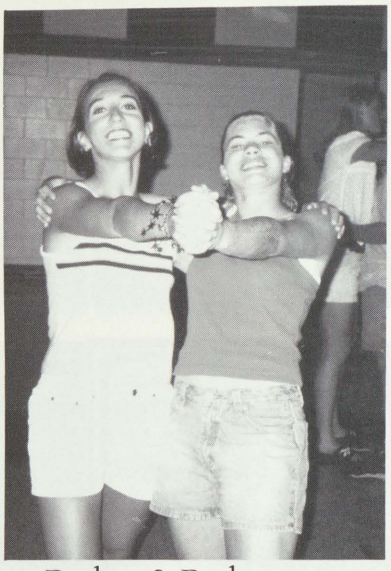
47% (a) Hope for 8 hours of sleep and hit the sack before 11 P.M.
44% (b) Shut off the lights and go to bed between 11 P.M. & 1 A.M.
9% (c) Watch the Late Show and start shut eye after 1 A.M.



Rachel takes care of J.J.



Carly & Crystal show their school spirit

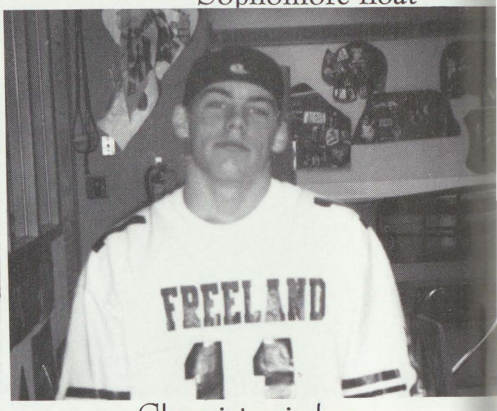


Bridget & Becky tango

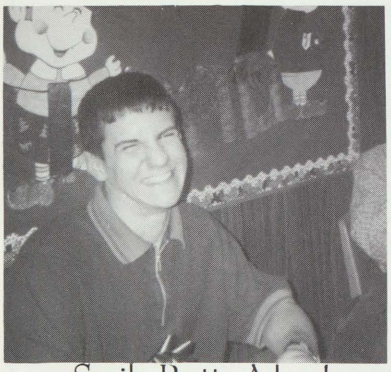
Tessa works on the Sophomore float

Snow fun with Marc & Courtney

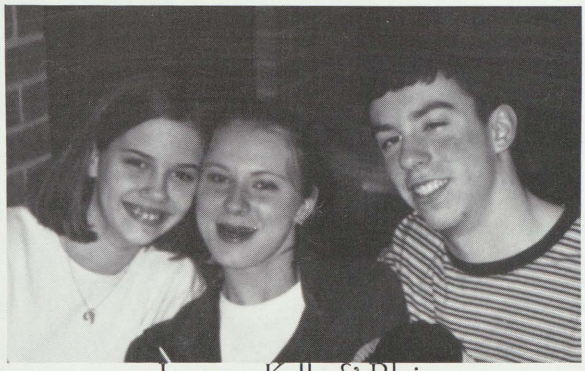
Pretty Mike!



Chemistry is fun- Bridget, Danielle & Shaya



Smile Pretty Adam!



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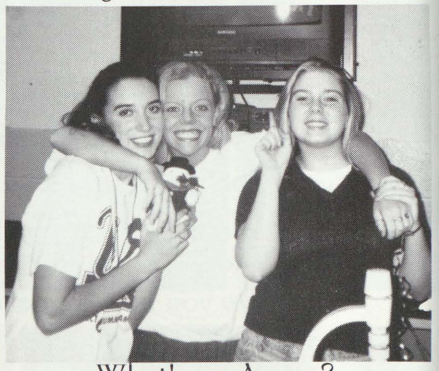

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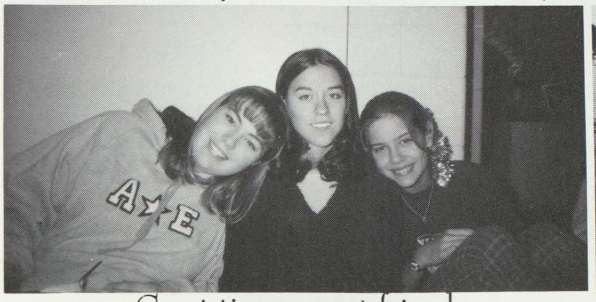
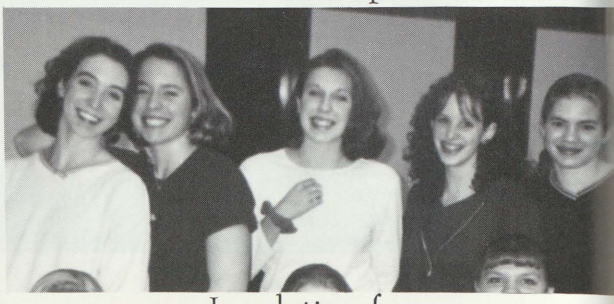


Great times, great friends

Becca & Mica



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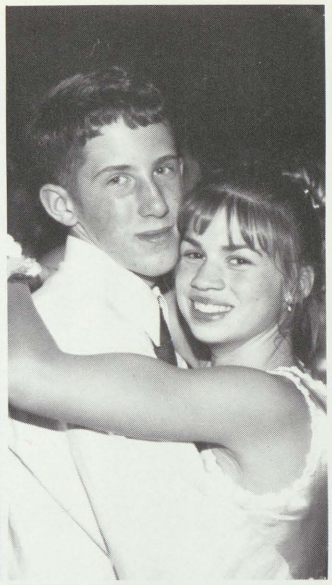

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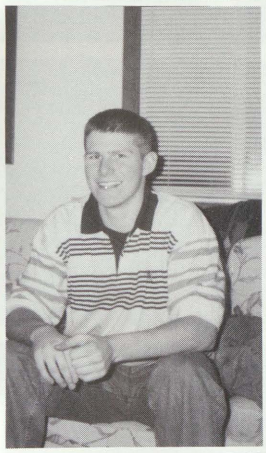

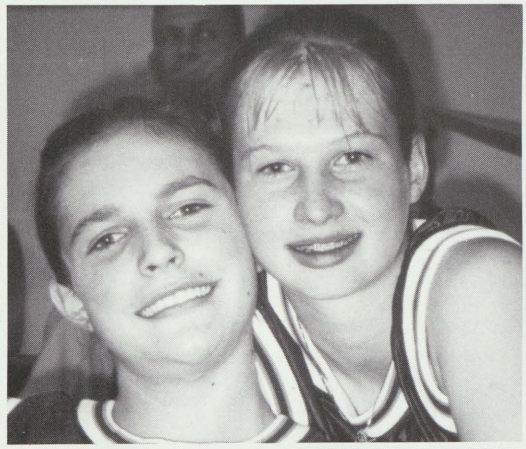

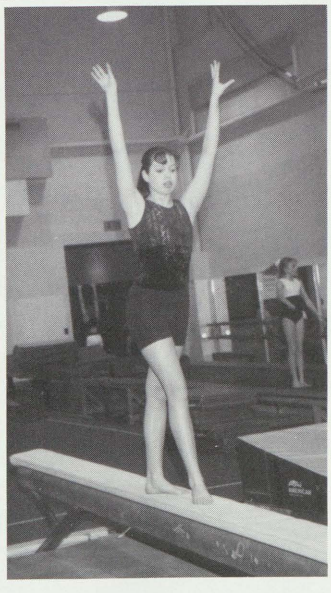

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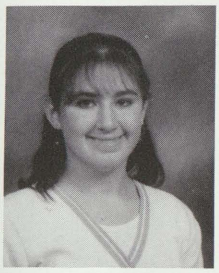
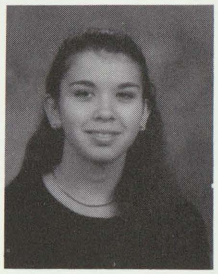
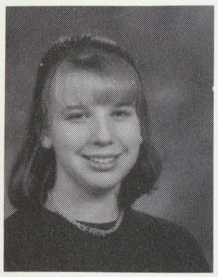

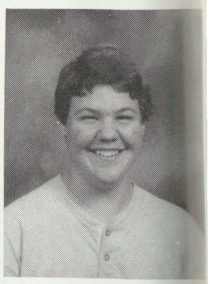

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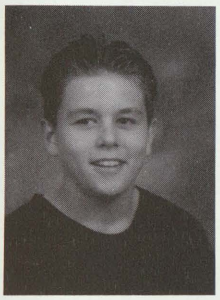
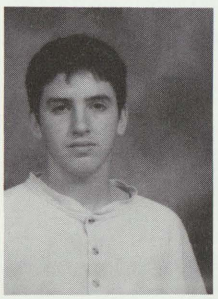
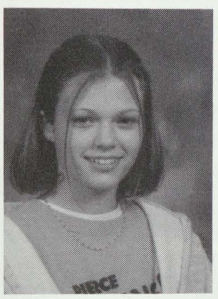
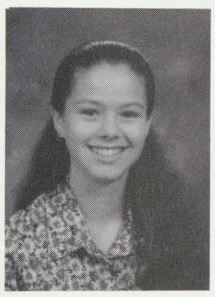
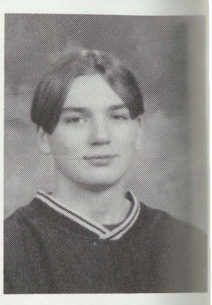

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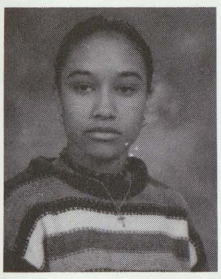
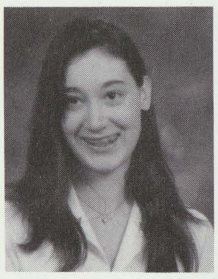
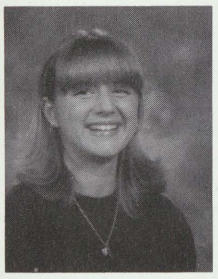
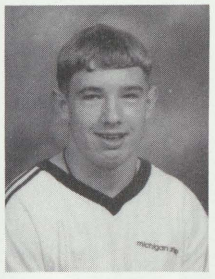
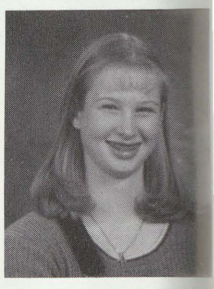

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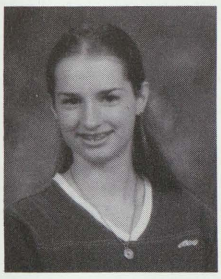
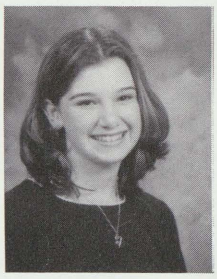
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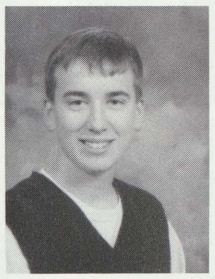
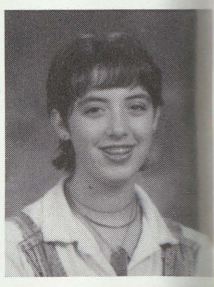

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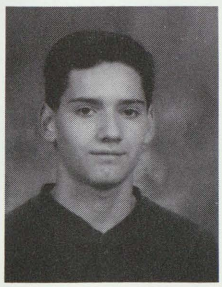
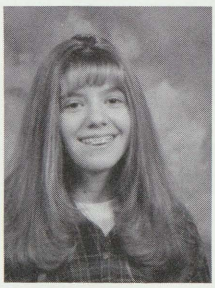
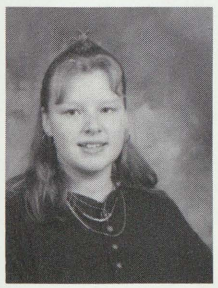
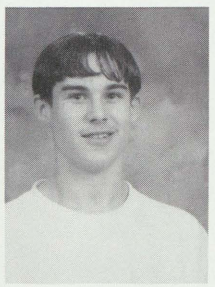
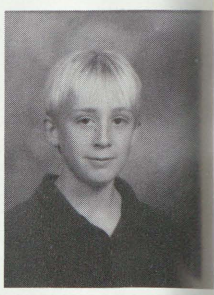

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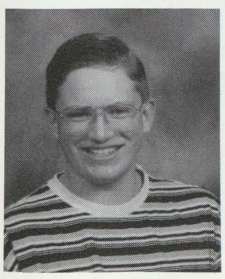
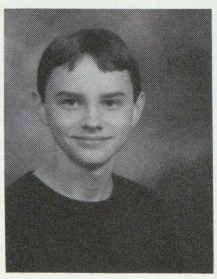
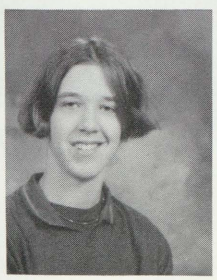
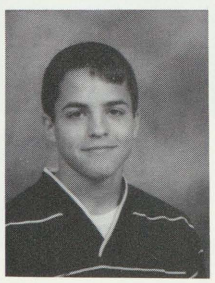
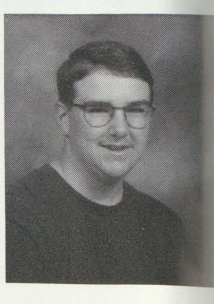

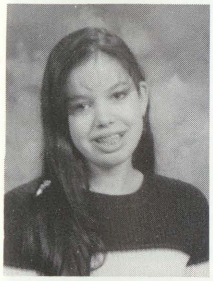
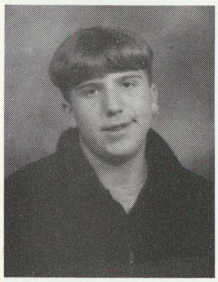
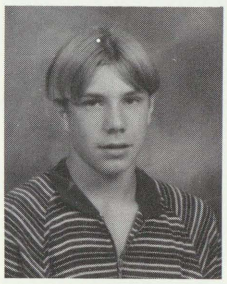
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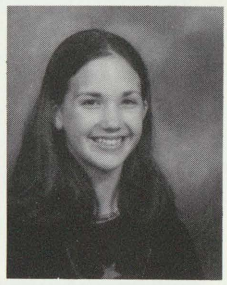

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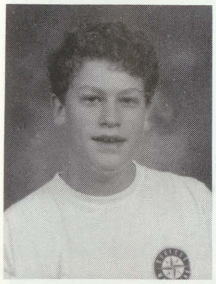
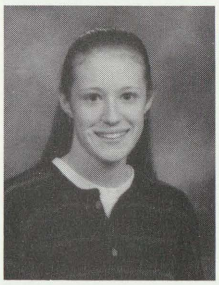
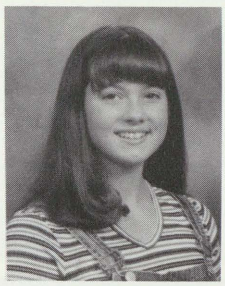
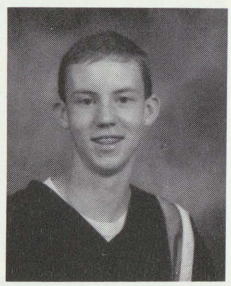
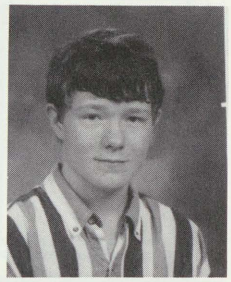

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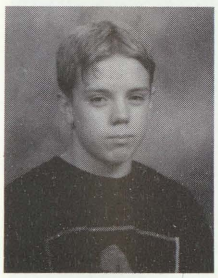
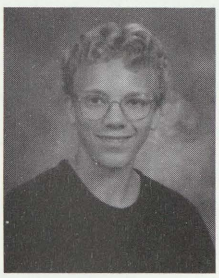

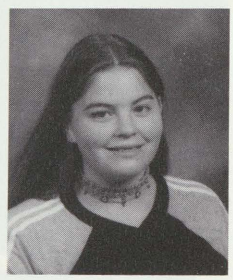

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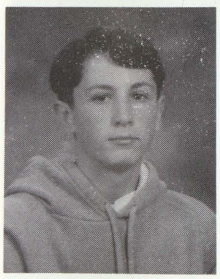
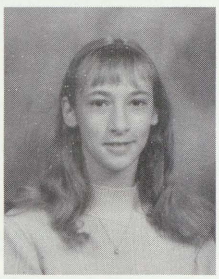
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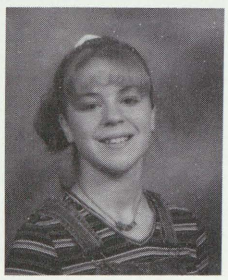
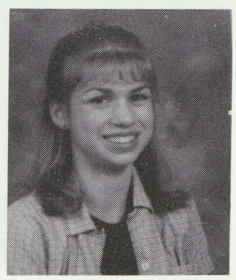

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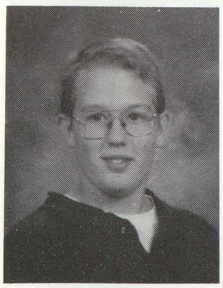
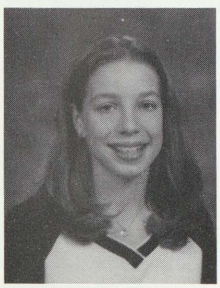
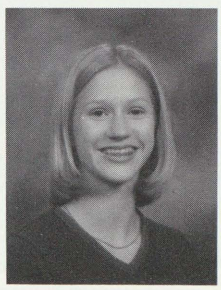
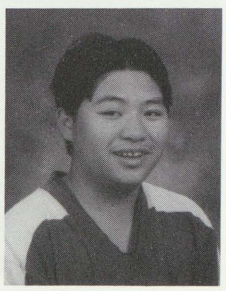
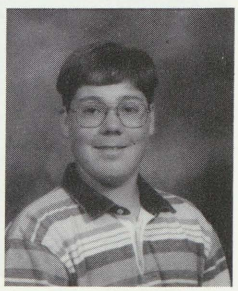

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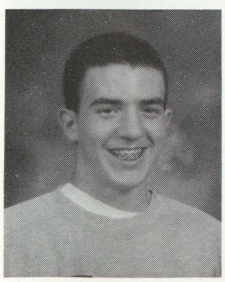
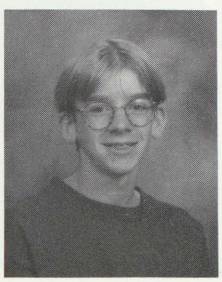
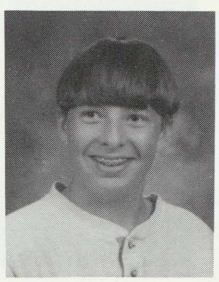
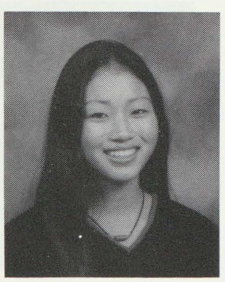
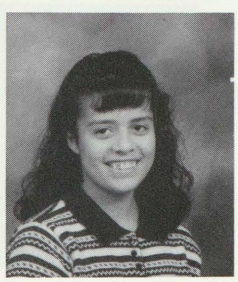

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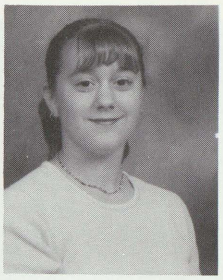
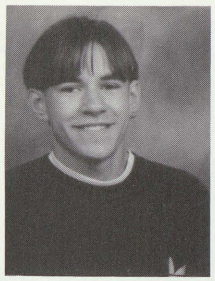
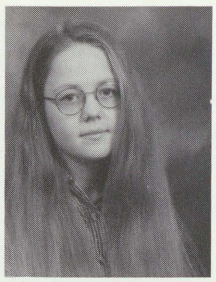
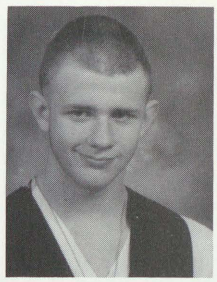

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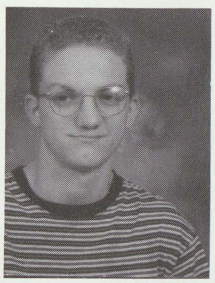
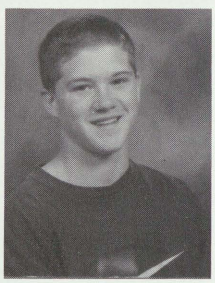
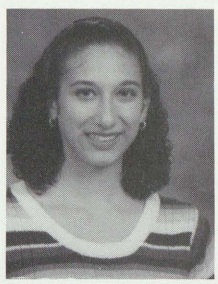
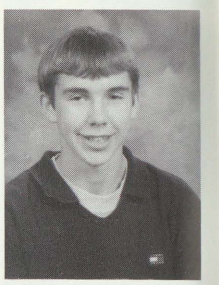

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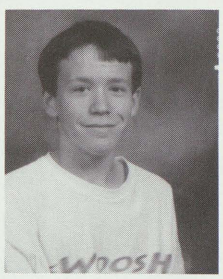
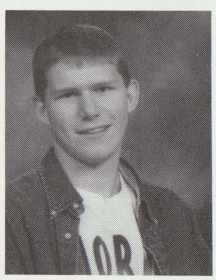
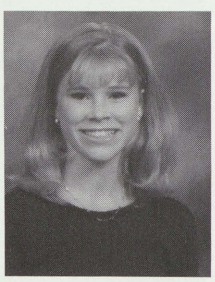
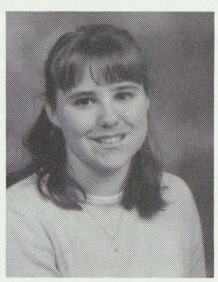
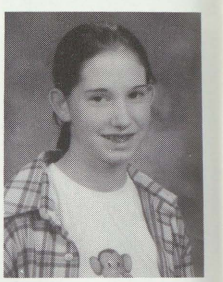

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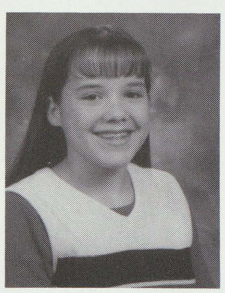
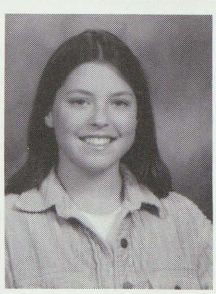

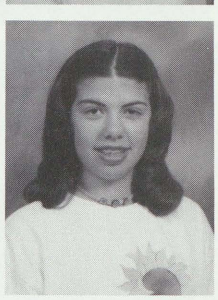
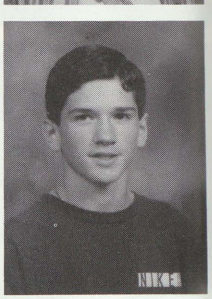

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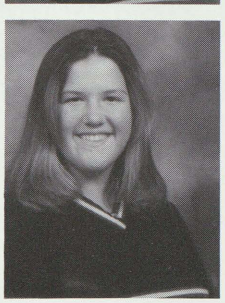
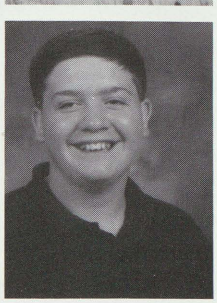
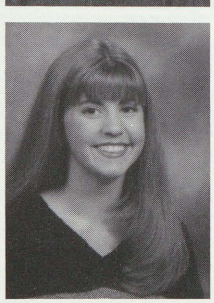
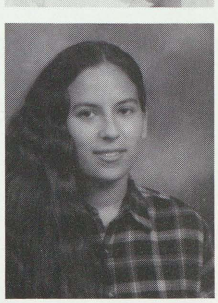
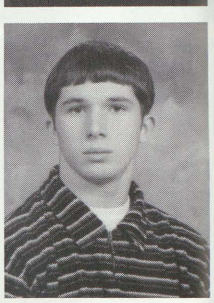

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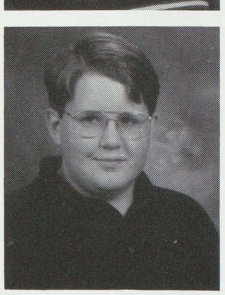
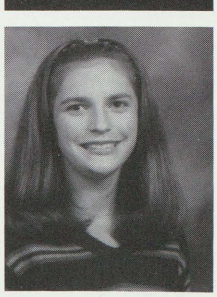
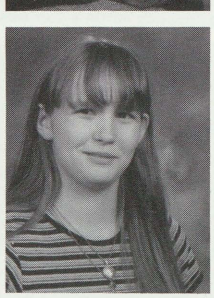
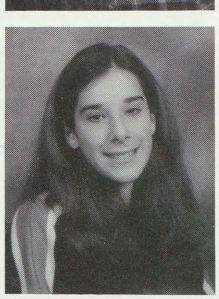

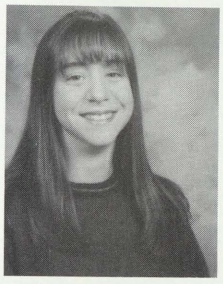
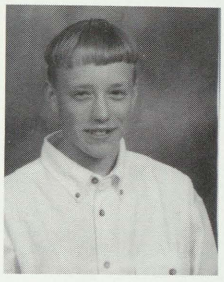
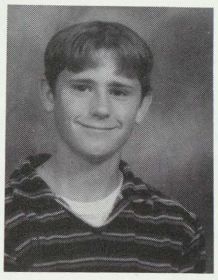
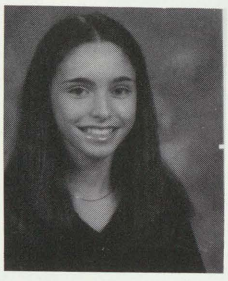

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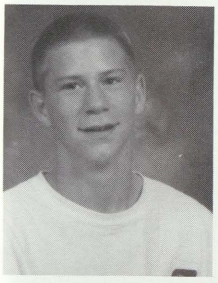
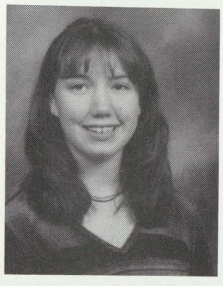
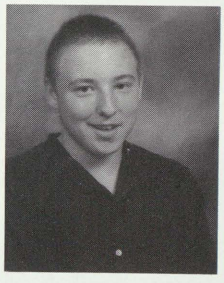
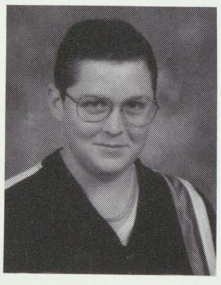

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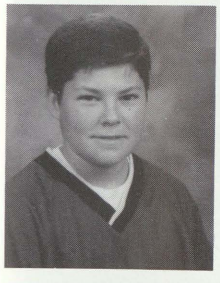
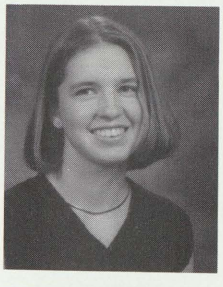
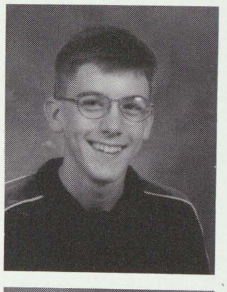
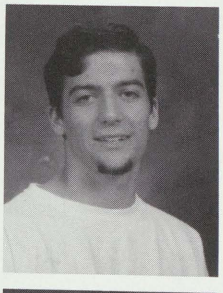
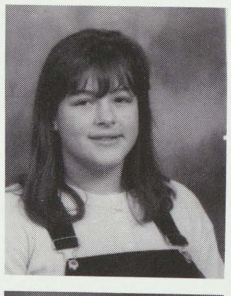

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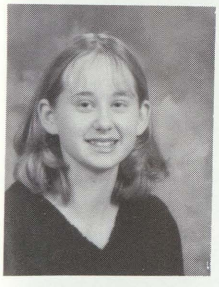
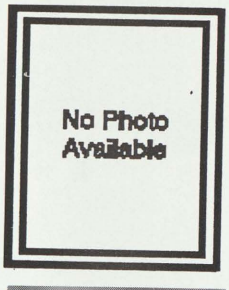

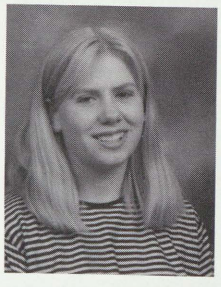
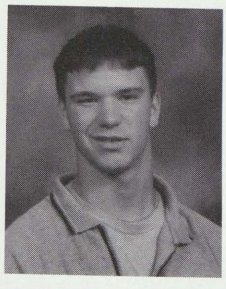
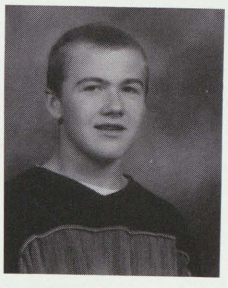

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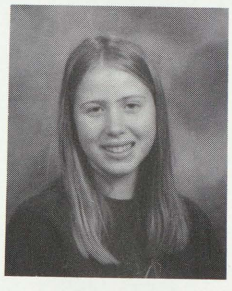

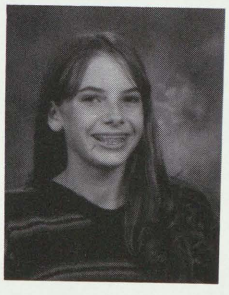

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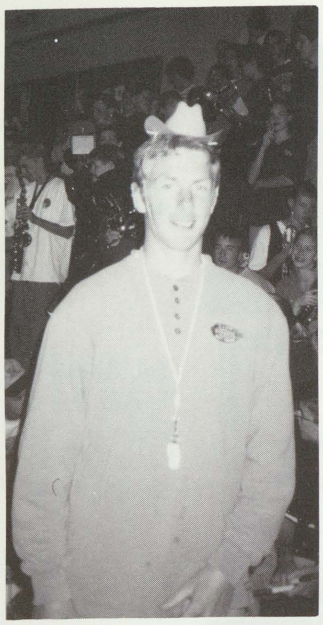
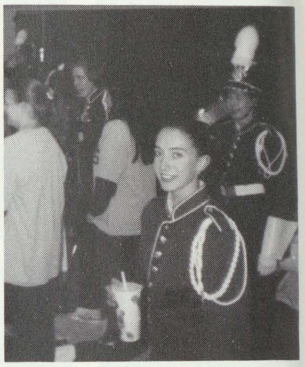


Hey Mickie - Is your hat too small or is your head too big?!

Crash!!

Drink up Bridget!



Goof Troop!

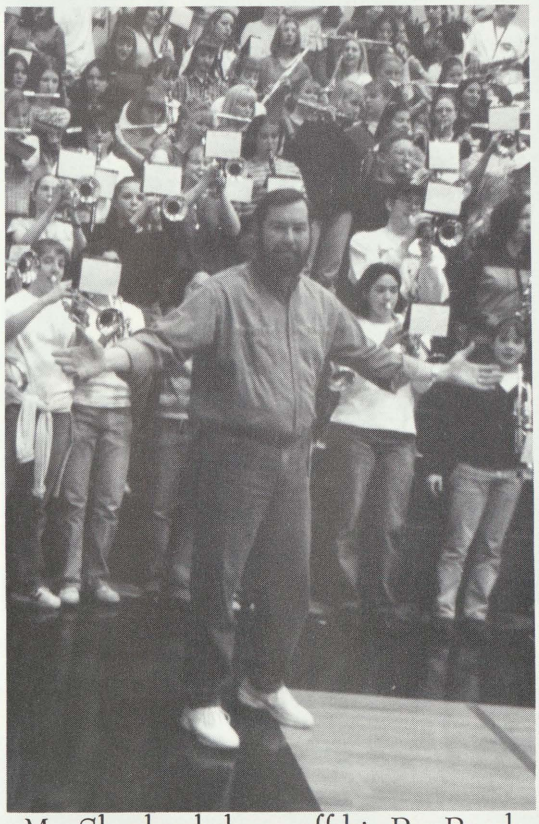
Toga Day at Band Camp

Penguin Convention

Flutes Fooling Around

Percussion Pals

Band Studs

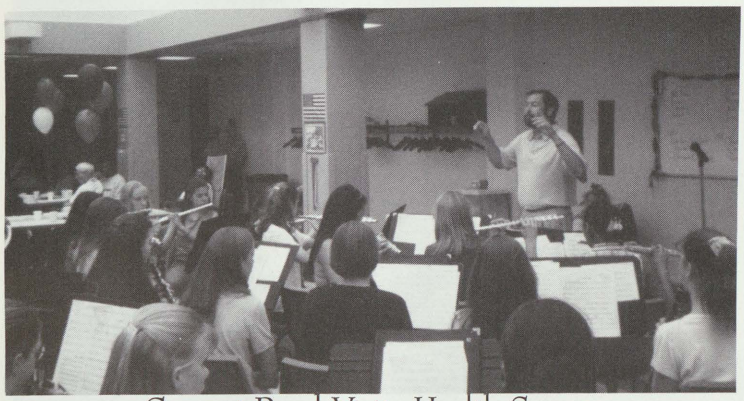


Mr. Shephard shows off his Pep Band

Our French Horn Section - Shanna & Kyle

Wrong way Brandon!

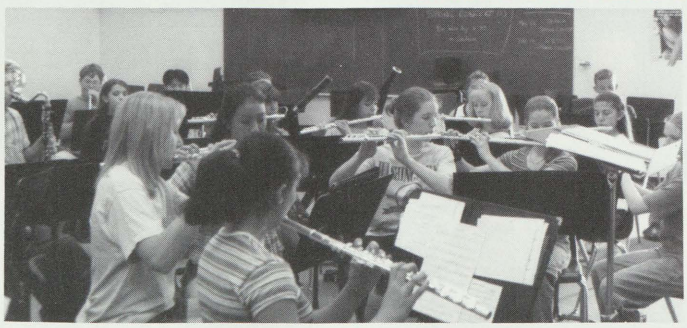
Concert Band



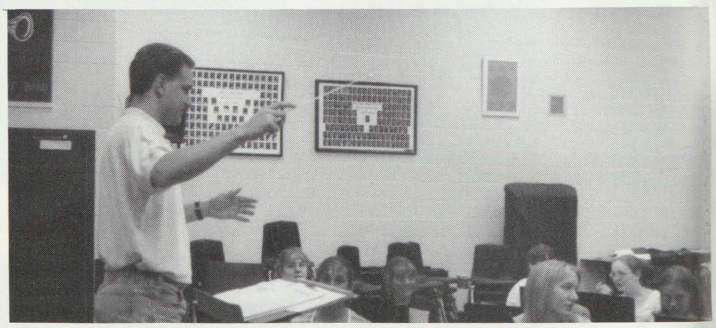
Concert Band Visits Health Source

Freeland's Freshman Flutes

Concert Band takes a break from the action



Practice makes perfect



Student Conductor Thad Bryant

Symphonic Band makes it 20 years!

This year the Symphonic Band made history when they upheld the 20 year tradition of getting a First Division rating at the District Festival. No one will ever forget the sight reading performance and the judge, Mr. Vanderlindy. The band chose to go on to the State Festival where they rose to the challenge and played phenomenally, receiving another First Division rating. This year is one that will be remembered for a long time to come.

Symphonic Band Celebrates

Jessica & AuBree waiting for the big show

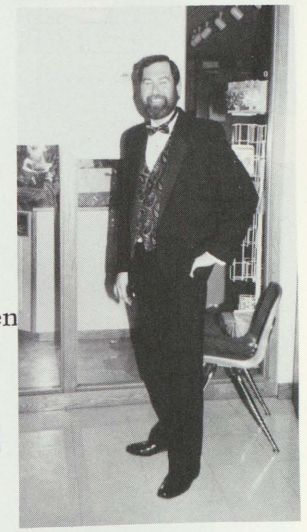
Laura Davies and Becky Warmbier work on the Christmas Banner

Hello Stew!

"Although it's been twenty years, I vividly remember the first time we received a First Division rating. The students had never been at the top before and the excitement expressed when the results were posted is still ringing in the halls of John Glenn High School.

Each year since then has been a challenge to see if we can achieve the same results - so far, so good."

~ William E. Shephard
Director of Bands



All Smiles after getting a I at State!

And The Band...

Seniors Pose For One Last Picture

Aw, Aren't They Special?!?!

Becky's Concentration is the "Key" To Success

Showing That Flag Spirit!!!

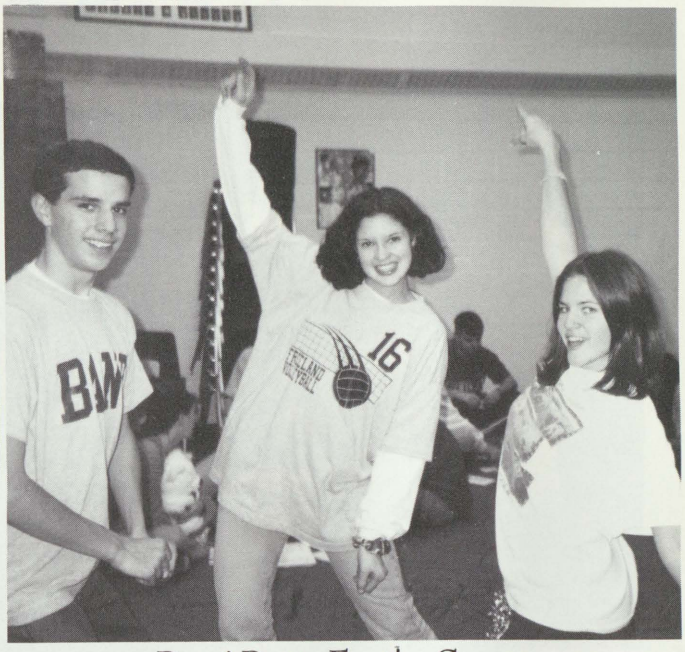
Libby Plays Her Heart Out

Front Line and Loving It!

Perfection Section Struts Their Stuff!!

...Marches On!!!!

Mickie Marches At His Finest

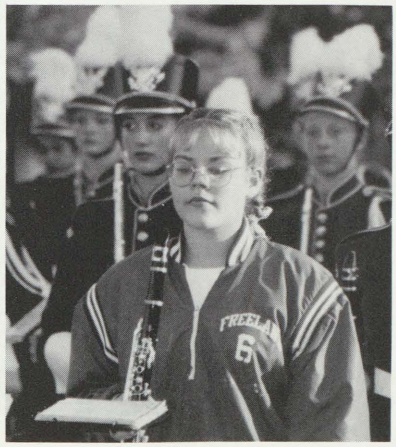


Posin' Pretty For the Camera

Sarah Toots Her Own Horn

Our Award Winning Flags!!

Are We Done Yet!!!!

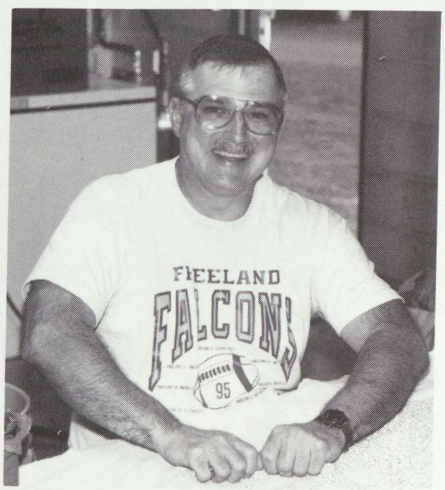


Jamie Stands At Attention

Athletic

Workers make annual Millionaire's Party another huge success

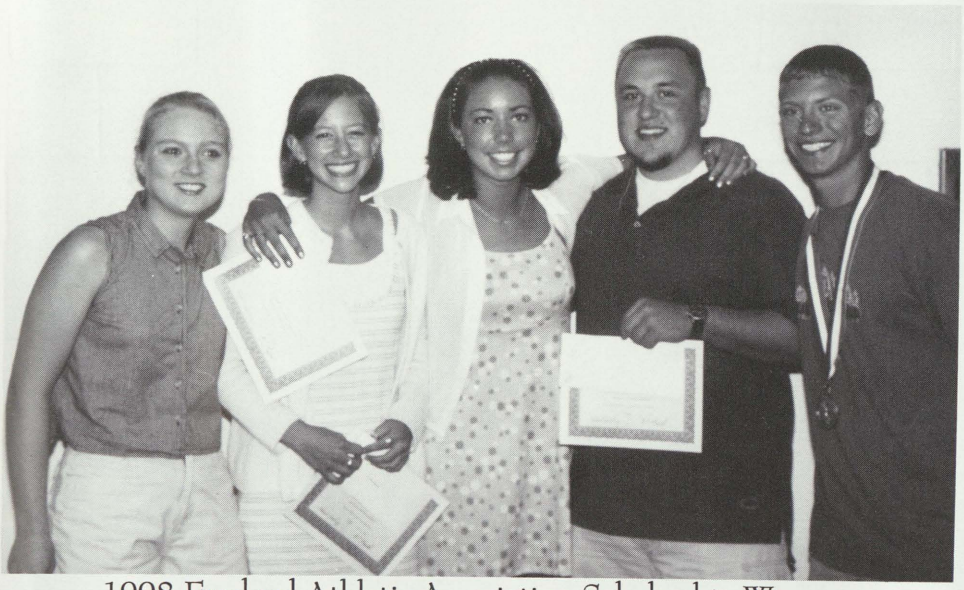
Mrs. Steep and Mrs. Forsberg working hard in the kitchen



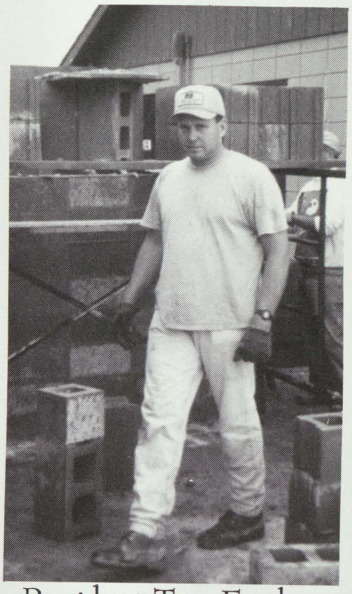
Mr. Steep making the famous Free Bean Soup!!

Parents show their Falcon Pride!

Association

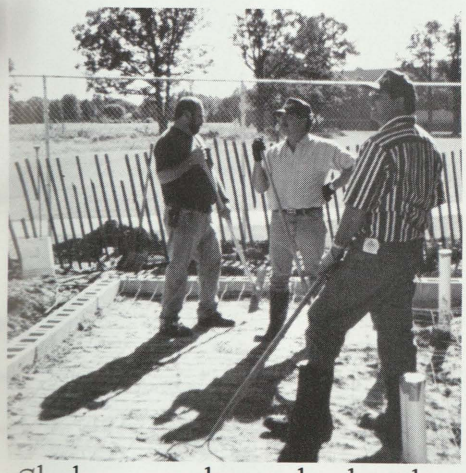


1998 Freeland Athletic Association Scholarship Winners
From L to R: Rebecca Warmbier, Rachel Patzwaldt, Jill Kolles, Nick Cain, and Josh Kammers



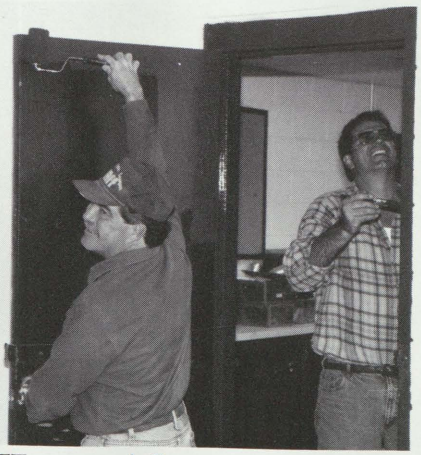
President Tom Forsberg gets down and dirty

Fish Fry Guys



Shadows casted upon hard workers

"The Freeland Athletic Association is happy to support our athletes and teams." - Mr. Ihler



Wayne and Steve paint with a smile

BASIC

H. McLaughlin,
S. Schlicker, J. Lesh,
M. Williamson,
H. Hodges, S. Wallace,
T. Hupfer, P. Sanford,
D. Bosley, A. Hinkley,
H. Keidel, A. Kuk,
R. Emeott, S. McCreery,
N. Heath, R. Myers,
M. Mulloy, R. Patzwaldt,
M. Hillman, A. Cassells,
M. McCreery, Mr. Hickson,
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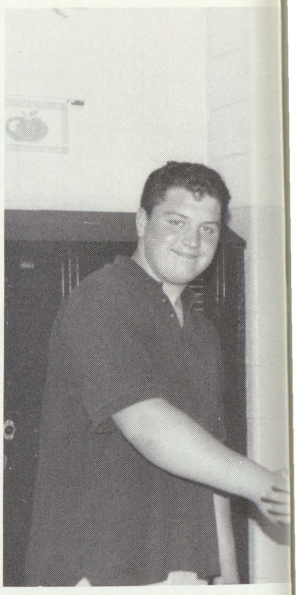
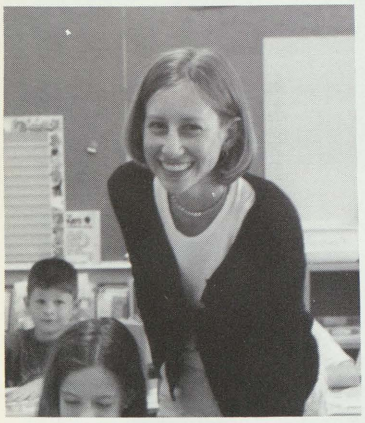
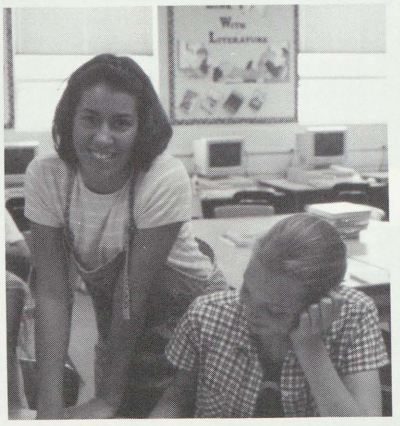
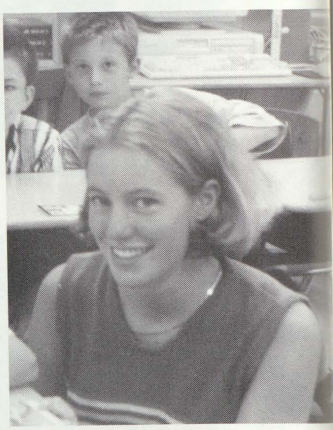
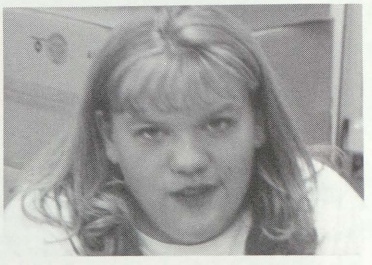






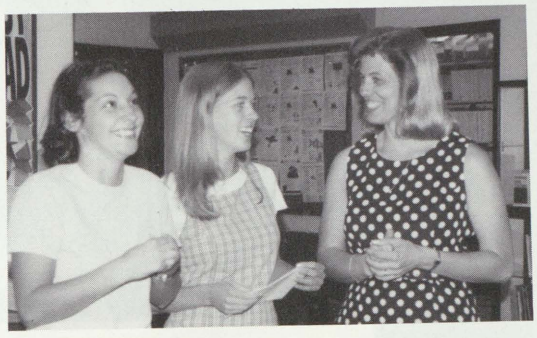




Co-Op

Back L-R: Mrs. Chisek - Coordinator, Michael Schury-Hemlock Semi-Conductor, Kelly Knoerr-Dow Chemical, Jennifer Jozwiak-Dow Chemical, Elizabeth Voss-Answer Heating and Cooling, Amanda Huggard-Dow Chemical, Kirsten Grantham-Wolvering Bank, Christine Gutek-Dow Corning, Holly Osborne-Hemlock Semi-Conductor, Jennifer Roosa-Hemlock Semi-Conductor, Lisa Kwater-Dr.Dee DDS, Amy Thomas-Hemlock Semi-Conductor, missing Nina Heath -Thomas Harms, CPA

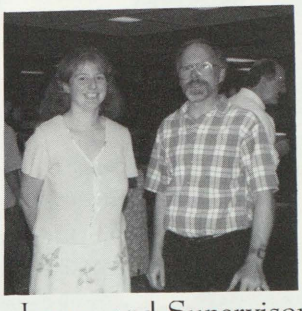
Christine with her supervisor, Mike Kasperski at the Co-Op Luncheon



Mrs. Chisek congratulates Nina and Holly

Amanda and Nina with one of the Supervisors at the luncheon

Kelly and Supervisor Joyce Battjes



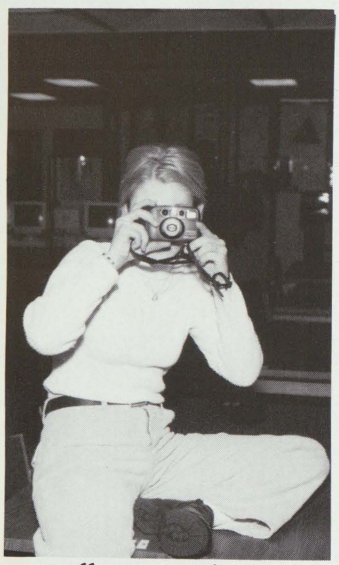
Jenny and Supervisor Bill Sumner

Yearbook Staff

Our Advisor Ms. Williamson

Becky finishing one of her pages.

Our Editor Crystal.



Kelly says "Cheese!"

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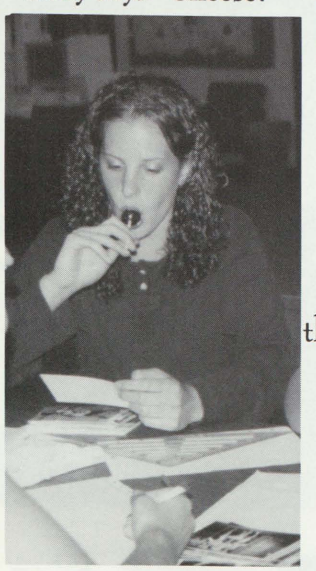
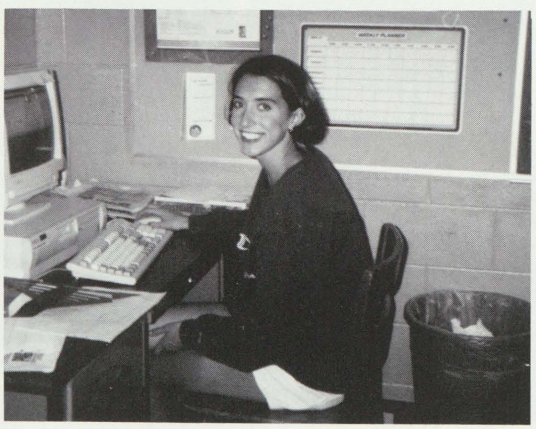
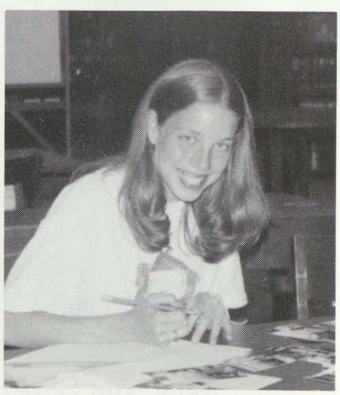


Sara, is that sucker good?

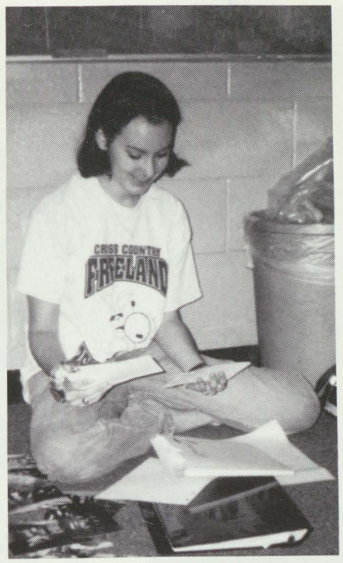


Bridget entering a page into the computer.

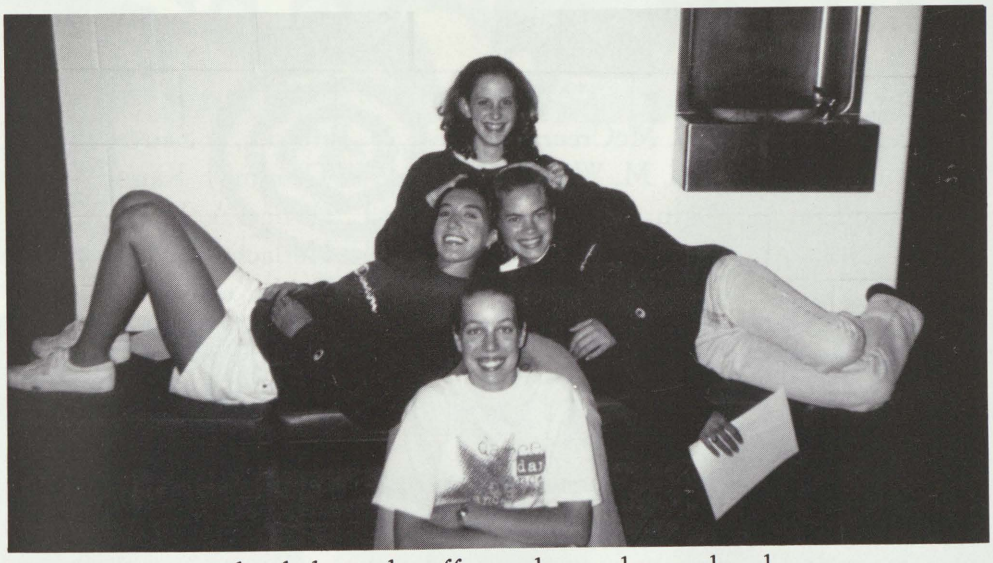


Tiffany working hard.

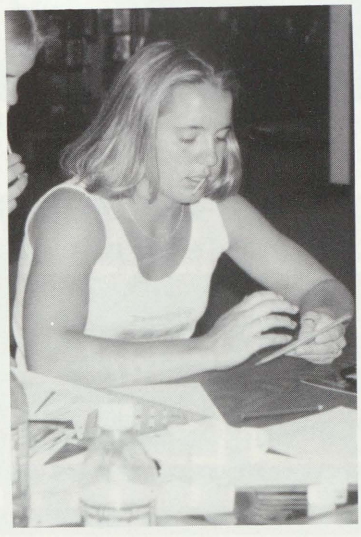
Teresa and Crystal on the other side of the camera.



Andrea sorting through pictures.



The dedicated staff members taking a break.



AuBree trying to think of a caption.

Jackie asks, "What picture should I use?"

The Newspaper: Talon

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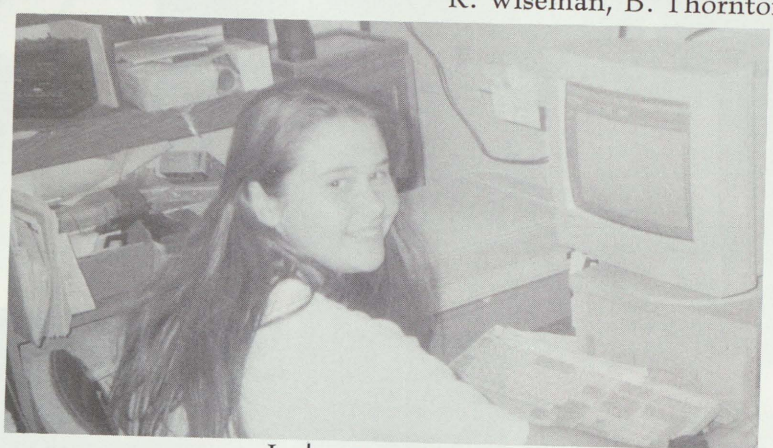
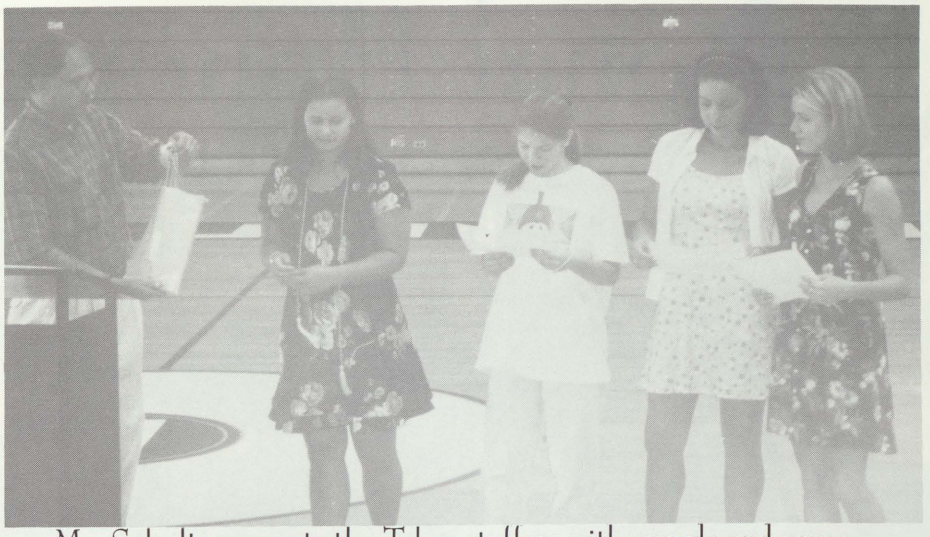


Jaclyn in action.

Talon staffers show what they are made of.

Jaclyn Sauve	Editor-in-Chief
Stacey Petersen	Assistant Editor and Features Editor
Jenny Roosa	Guidance Editor
Kelly Hupfer	Art Editor
Becca McCann and Jamie Pool	Sports Editors
Brad Liening	Art Class Editor
Gwen Prince	In the Classroom Editor
Janeen Sauve	Grubs Editor
Rick Burmeister and Rachel Patzwaldt	Just for Seniors Editor
Skip Schultz	Advisor

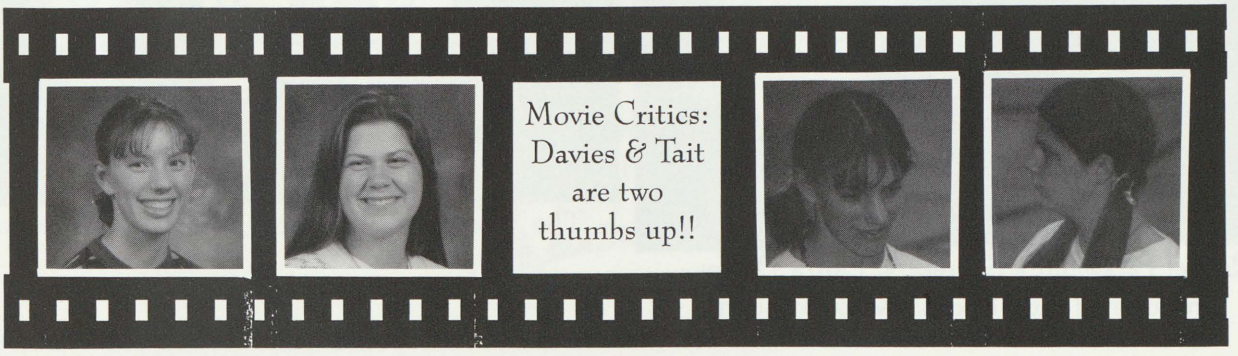
The sports editor, Becca, in action.



Mr. Schultz presents the Talon staffers with awards and ropes.

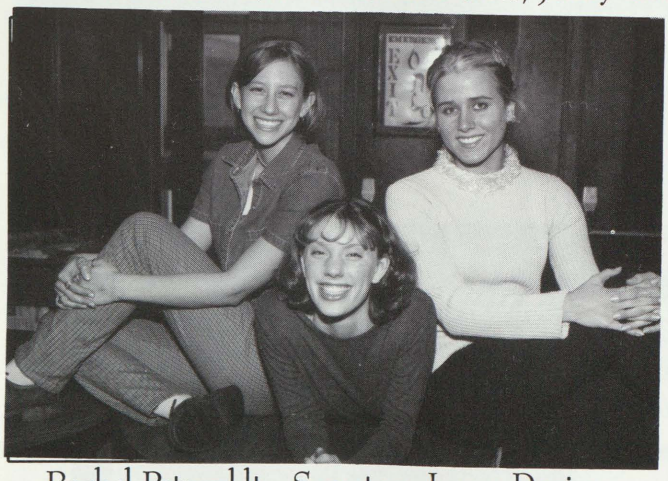
The editors strike a pose.

The Giving Tree a success.



National Honor Society

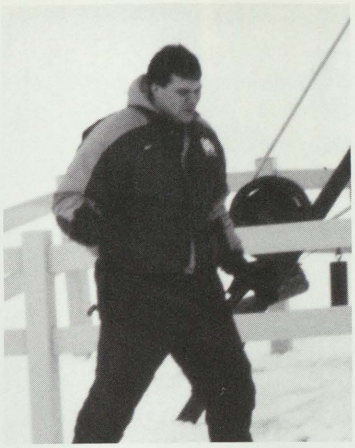
Back row L to R: Brad Liening, Josh Kammers, Brady Basner, Aaron Learman, Luke Birkeland, Rick Burmeister, Nick Cain, Becky Warmbier. Fourth row L to R: Heather Hodges, Mike Schury, Shanda Birkeland, Mike Hoyt, Steve Aulds, Conrad Hill, Chris Reisinger, Jon Steep, Matt Forsberg, Jessica Dunn, Rebecca Franz, Angela Daughenbaugh, Tonya Steele, Kelly Knoerr, Nathan Markey. Third row L to R: Amber Buck, Elly Maxwell, Kirsten Grantham, Stephanie Schlicker, Brandon Thornton, Kristi Cain, Shanna Sopcak, Natalie Klopf, Jaclyn Sauve, Gwen Prince, Ellen Herlache. Second row L to R: Christine Gutek, Stacey Petersen, Nina Heath, Holly Osborne, Amy Thomas, Kristin Feinauer, Megan Mulloy, Jill Kolles, Melissa Williamson, Amanda Huggard, April Tait. Front row L to R: Laura Davies, Jenny Roosa, Rachel Patzwaldt.



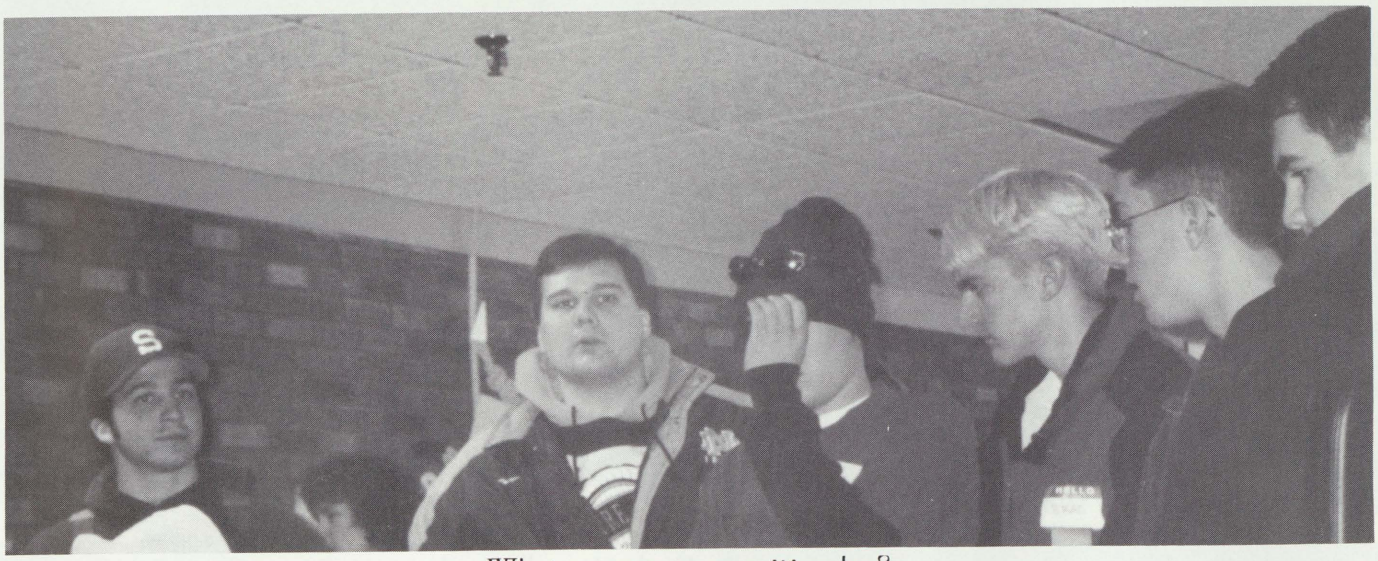
Rachel Patzwaldt - Secretary, Laura Davies - President, Jenny Roosa - Vice President

The New Inductees at the Induction Ceremony

Josh shows the kids how it's done



Here comes Mr. G



What are you guys waiting for?

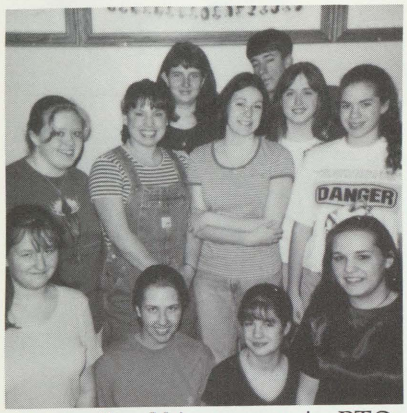
Rick strikes a pose

Words from adviser-Mr. Guentert

My first year has been interesting. It's nice to get to know more students that I don't have in my class. I'd have to say that my first year was definetly a learning experience

NHS

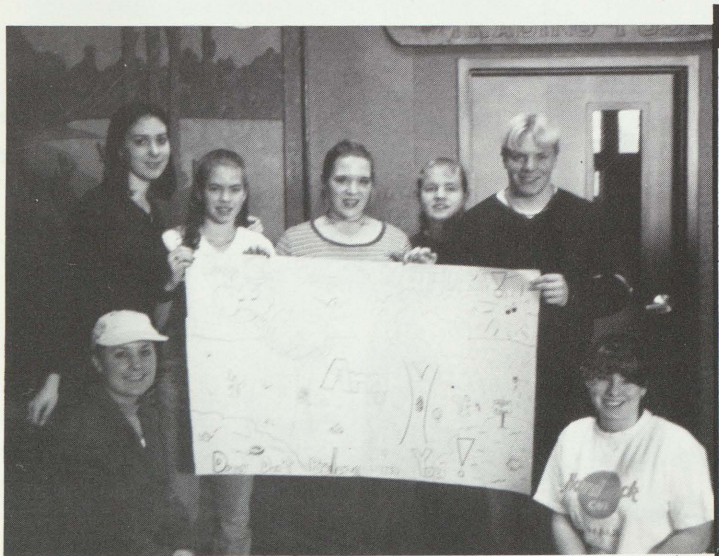
Positive Peers



Positive Peer Volunteers at the PTO Carnival

(Before)

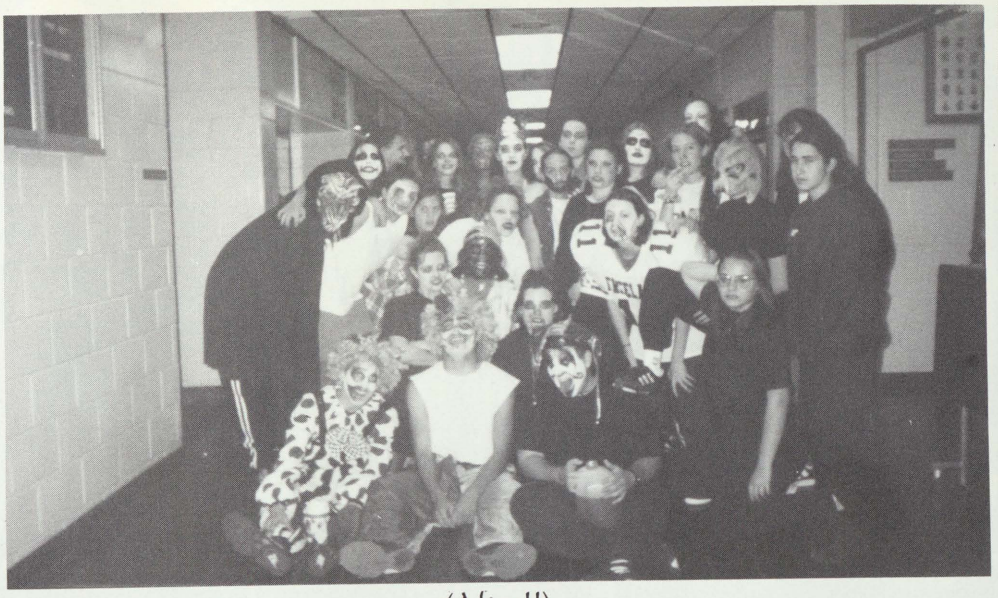
Positive Peer Members: Heather Allardyce, Jeremy Bain, Kristi Cain, Sara Card, Roxanne Emeott, Rochelle Ferrell, Melissa Ferrell, Jackie Goyett, Lindsay Haremski, Jenny Haske, Tessa Hileman, Jessica Honeman, Mike Hoyt, Bridget Jacqmain, Natalie Kade, Jessica Karbowski, Elena Karst, Kelly Kilbourne, Tiffany King, Natalie Klopf, Mickie Krish, Terra Kutsch, Lisa labs, Erin Linder, Adam Mainprize, Nathan Markey, Jaime Martinez, Jessica Mason, Emily Maxwell, Stephanie McCreery, Stacy Osborne, Samantha Sampson, Courtney Schauman, Crystal Schultz, Amanda Schultz, Amber Smith, Becky Stirrett, Janina Terrian, Tom Williams, Dianna Wren, Kelly Youngs, Amber Zimmerman, Kayla Zimmerman



Ms. Williamson, A. Schultz, B. Stirrett, K. Cain, D. Fowler at the regional teen institute

This was a great year for the Positive Peers. We enjoyed outstanding leadership from a certain senior and a handful of sophmores this year. With fifty students representing all four classes it is fair to say that a number of students who were key players in the Positive Peers. Some of the projects they have worked on include: The Haunted House for Food Project; Prevention and Youth Services Prevention Training; The Commerce Holloween Party; The Christmas Food Drive; Regional Teen Institute; The Jr. High dance/ Parenting Seinar, the prevention skit for the 5th grade classes and as always posittive lifestyles modeling. Each and every Positive Peer signs a pledge of Abstinence promising to refrain from any alcohol or other drug use. The Positive Peers are sponsered by Mr. Mawell and Mrs. Kolbe.

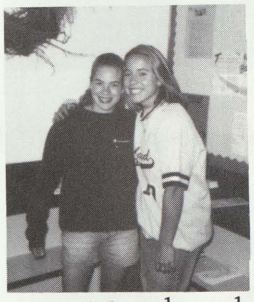
-Mr. Maxwell



(After!!)

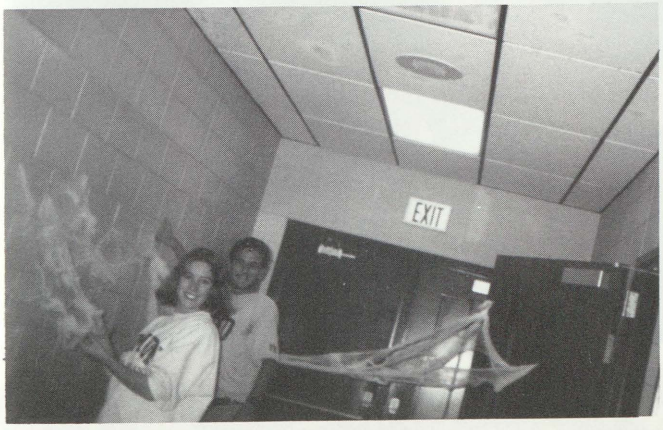
This, is a tree.

Quit Clowning Around Nathan



Becky and AuBree hanging out!

Man does this school get dirty!

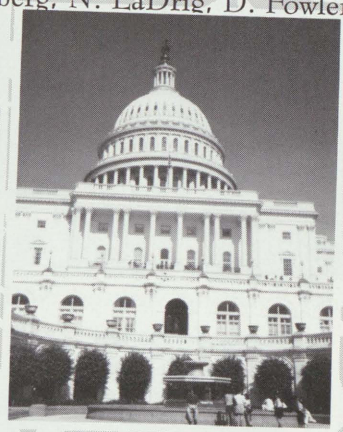


This is the group of Positive Peers who proformed the **Turn Around** skit!

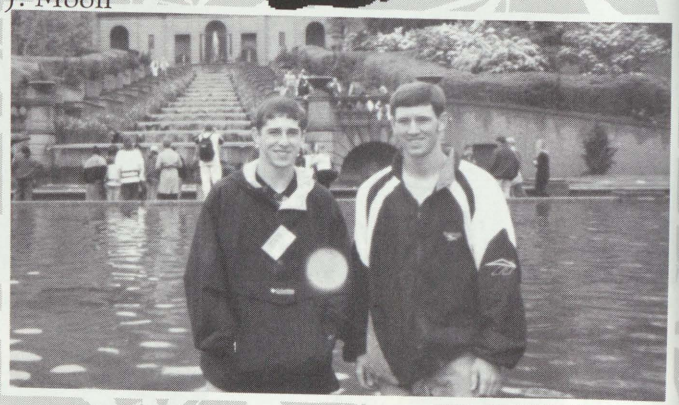
Project Close-Up

1st Row: W. Barron, S. George, M. Haven, M. Beyersdorf, R. Franz, A. Daughenbaugh, M. Ferrell, 2nd Row: L. Kanouse, M. Gale, J. Dunn, E. Good, E. Karst, A. Buck, S. Birkeland, S. Birkeland, 3rd Row: B. Thornton, N. Markey, C. Reisinger, S. Aulds, A. Collins, M. Forsberg, N. LaDrig, D. Fowler, J. Moon

Picture Perfect in front of the waterfalls.



Chaperones Molly and Mrs. McCann



Nathan and Steve smile through the rain.

H - O - T !!!

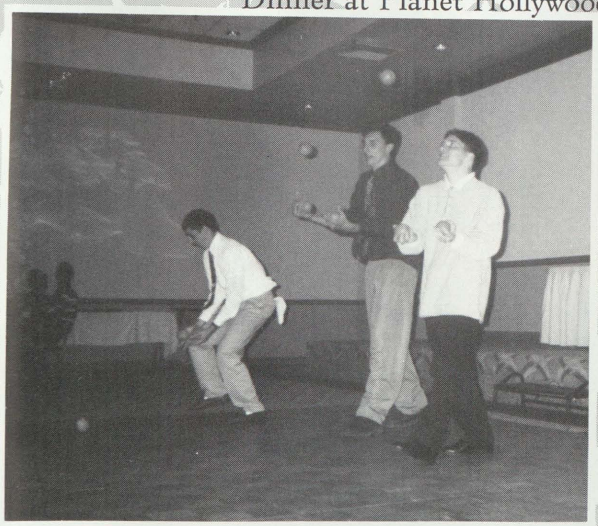
Steve gets lucky!

No "Butts" about it, Washington, D.C. was a blast!

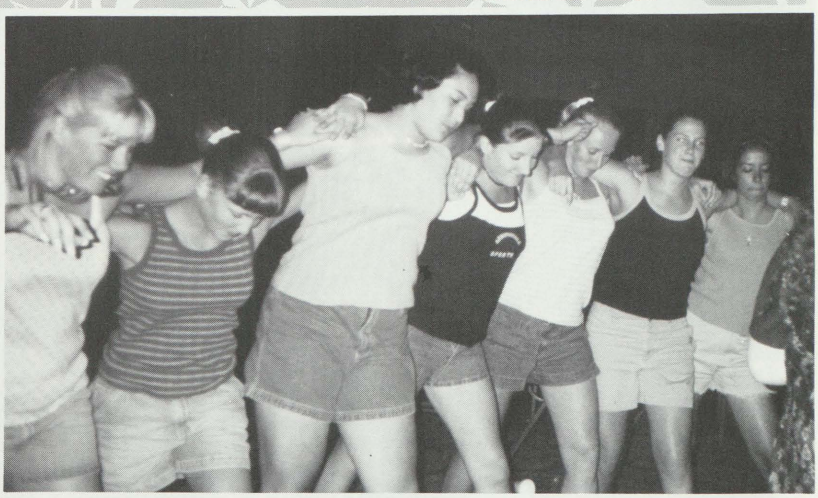
Drake shows off his dirty pants in the kickline.

Dinner at Planet Hollywood.

Good times in D.C.



Drop something Nathan?



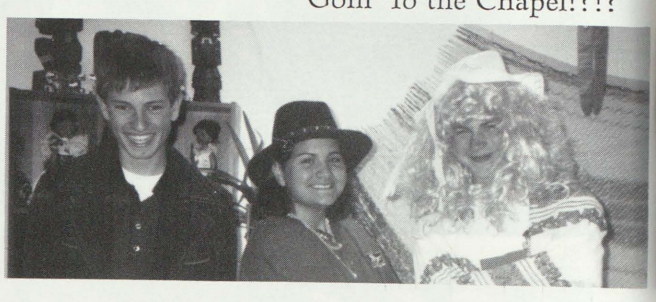
Project Close-Up Girls Monkey Walkin'

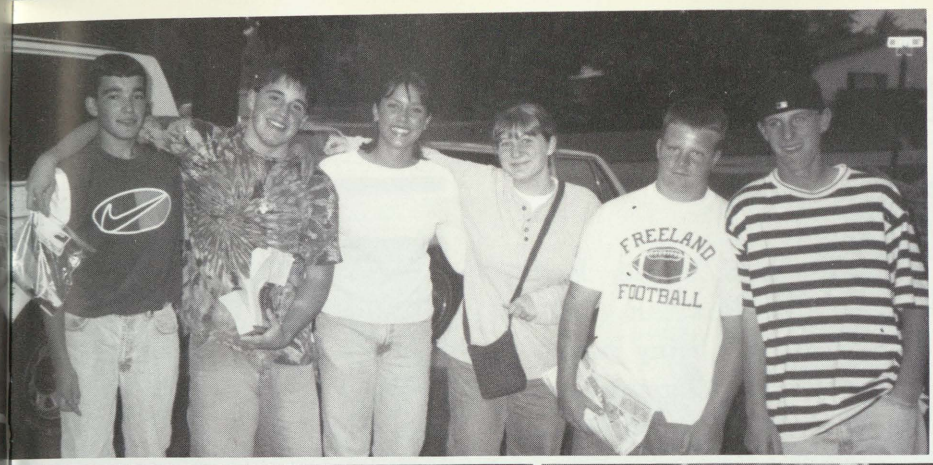
Spanish Club

Spanish Club Members: T. Williams, M. Christian, K. Murphy, K. Cain, C. Reisinger, N. Markey, M. Forsberg, B. Jacqmain, A. Zimmerman, J. Steep, J. Haske, K. Zimmerman, J. Kolles, J. Dunn, M. McInchak, T. Steele, K. Kilbourne, N. Klopf, T. Bryant, T. McKellar, J. Anderson, H. Allardyce, B. Basner, S. Doud, B. Stirrett, T. Hayes, C. Schauman, T. Hayes A. Sauer, J. Bivens, A. Taylor, A. Collins, M. Dubay, J. Karbowski, L. Davies, S. Davies, A. Schultz, K. Eddy, L. Vaniman, M. Beyersdorf, M. Schury, B. Warmbier, E. Good, C. Danville, E. Herlache, P. Dee, N. LaDrig, A. Daughebaugh, M. Gale, B. McCann, E. Voss, M. Ferrell, S. Mason, E. Karst, D. Gieche, J. Winterstein, T. Brach, A. Sous, N. Heath, N. Walsh, R. Franz, A. Klann, N. Heath, M. Haven, A. Learman, S. George, J. Beyer, C. Ryan, K. Christian, L. Haremski, J. Goyett, C. Manchester.

Hey Baby!!

Goin' To the Chapel!?!?

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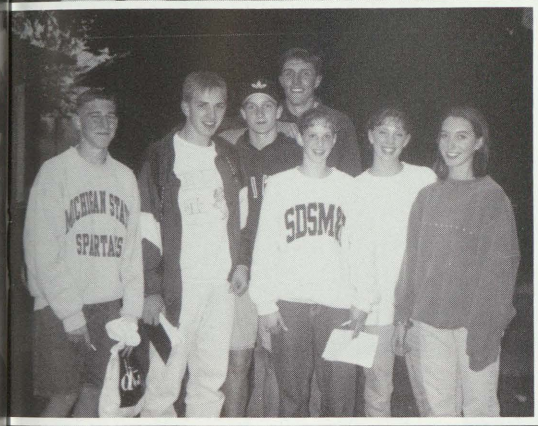
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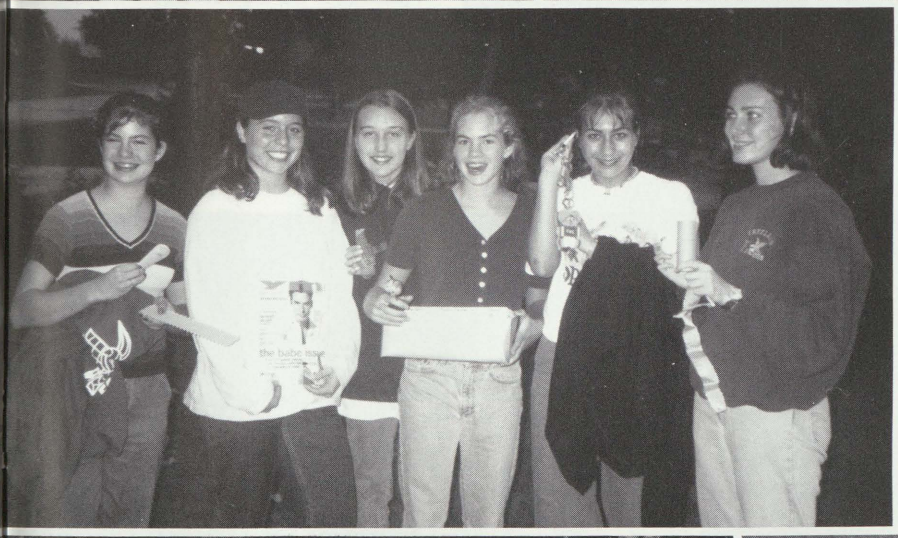

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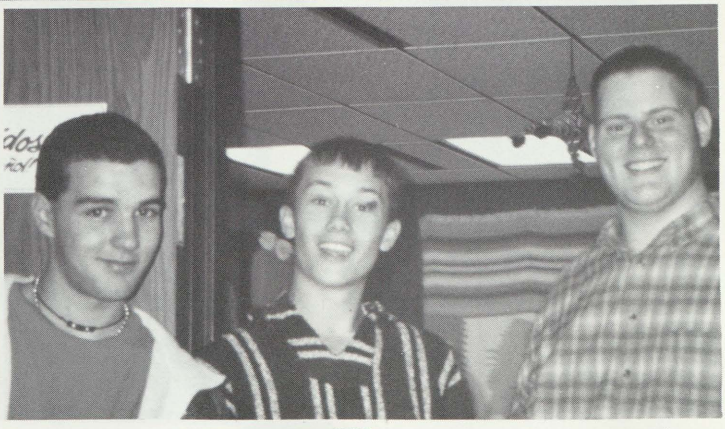
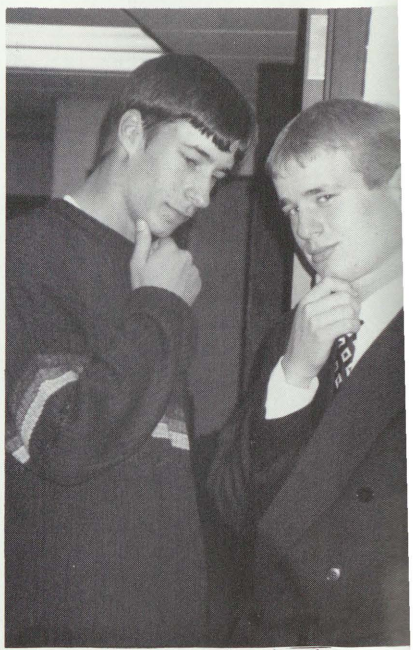


Student Council

Student Council: Back Row L-R: Treasurer Jenny Jozwiak, President Jeremy Bain, Secretary Jenny Roosa, Advisor Mr. Jacobi, Bottom Row: V. President Amanda Aldrich



Jeremy and Rick Thinking H

Senior Class Officers: Top Row: Treasurer Laura Davie
Middle Row L-R: Advisor Miss Heckman, Rep. Christi
Gutek, Secretary Becky Warmbier, Bottom Row L-R: Re
Aaron Learman, President Nick Cain, V. President Rick
Burmeister

Having A Good Time At the Fashion Show

and Class Officers

Junior Class: L-R:
Rep. Matt Forsberg,
Secretary Tanya Steele,
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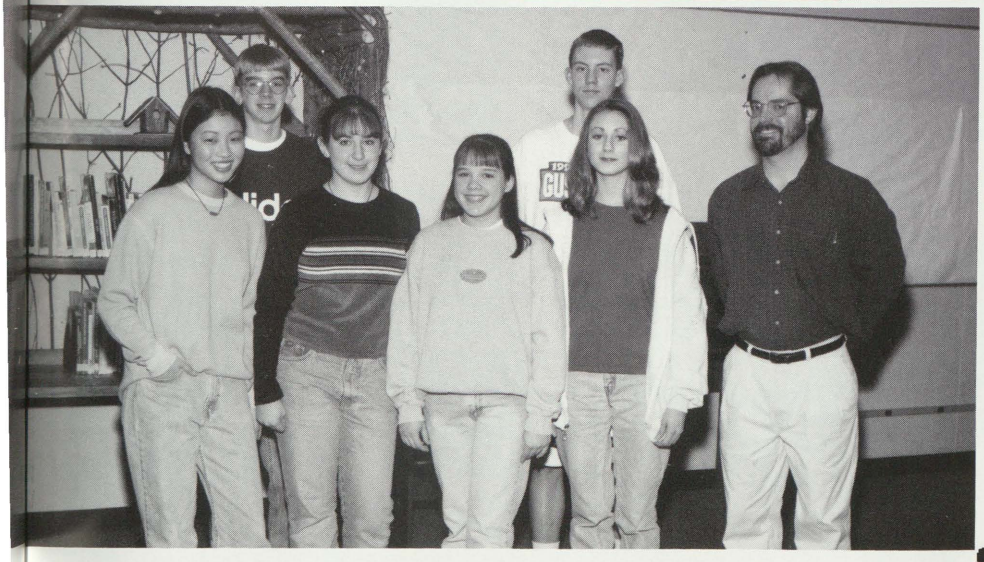

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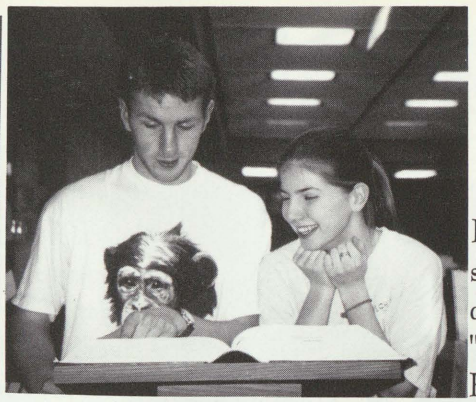
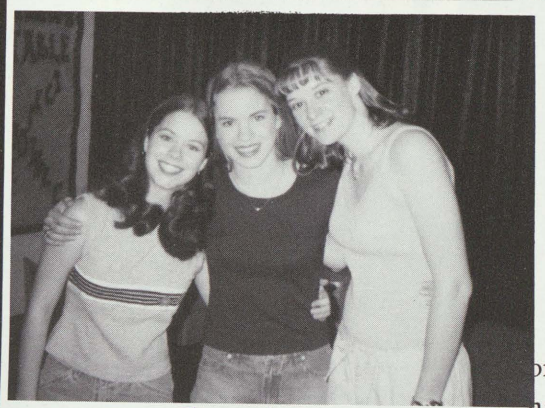
Drama



The spring productions this year were "The Empty Chair" and "Nothing for Granted" Both plays required lots of time and preperation so that they could portray a serious message abo drugs and AIDS to the audience. The cast of "The Empty Chair" was: Mandy Randall, Rochel Ferrell, Amber Buck, Leigh Ann Vaniman, Chr Damore, Elly Maxwell, and Terra Kutch. The Cast of "Nothing for Granted" consisted of: Jamie Noyes, Mickie Krish, Becky Stirrett, Michelle Bell, Shanna Sopcak, Laura Davies, Summers Mann, Jessica Karbowski, and Thac Bryant. Everyone had a great time working or the plays. We all became good friends and the seniors will be missed next year!

The casts of both plays worked very hard on the plays for many months, but we could not have done it without the help of Mrs. Miller. We all had a lot of fun and want to thank Mrs. Mille for everything she did.

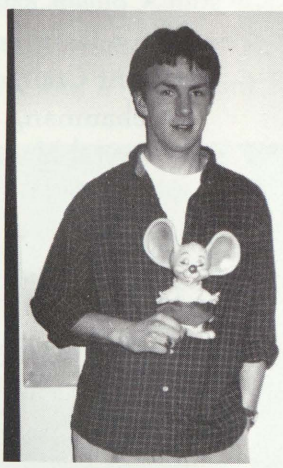
Get down Jess!

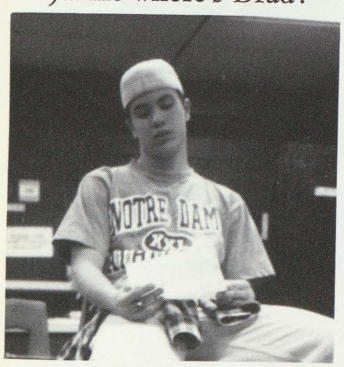


Sisters!

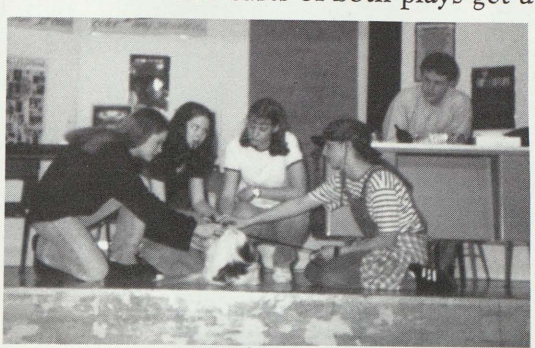
Cast party at Italian Oven. Jamie where's Brad?

The casts of both plays get a group shot.

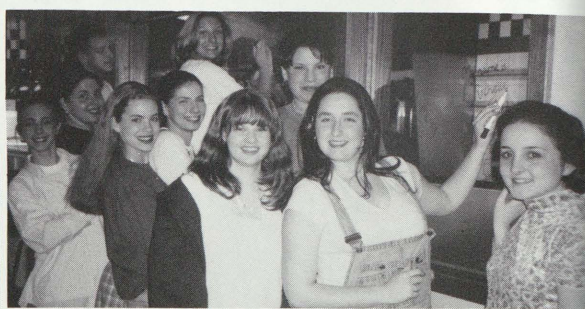




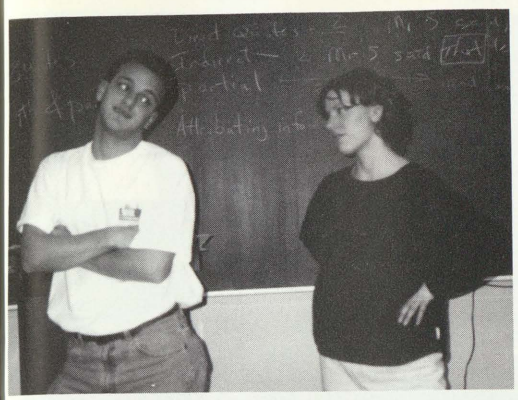
Chris?



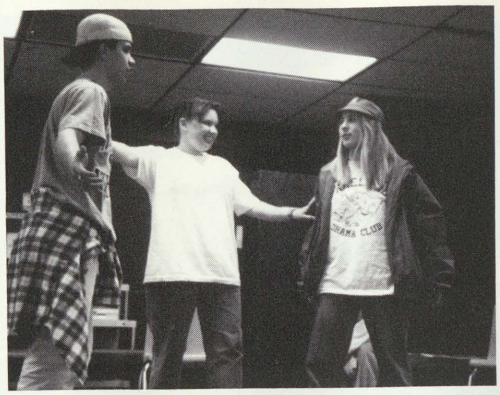
Isn't he cute?



What are ya Writin'?



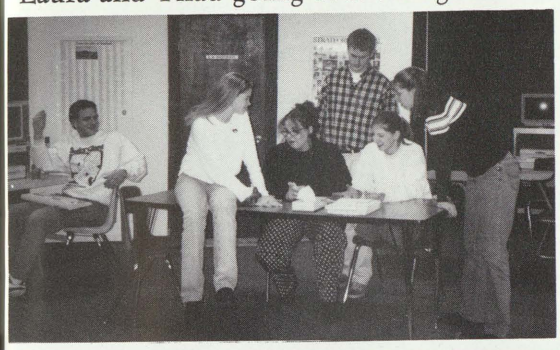
Laura and Thad going at it .... again.



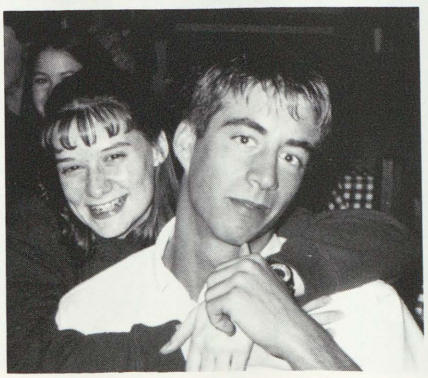
Break it up guys.

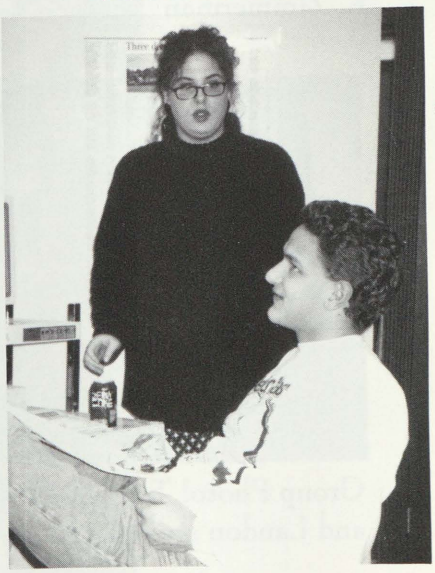
Shanna excited before the play.

"Both casts for the spring production this year "The Empty Chair" and "Nothing for Granted" tackled some very tough issues. The actors handled the subject matter with grace and dignity. I am so proud of them. They did a fantastic job! " - Laurie Miller



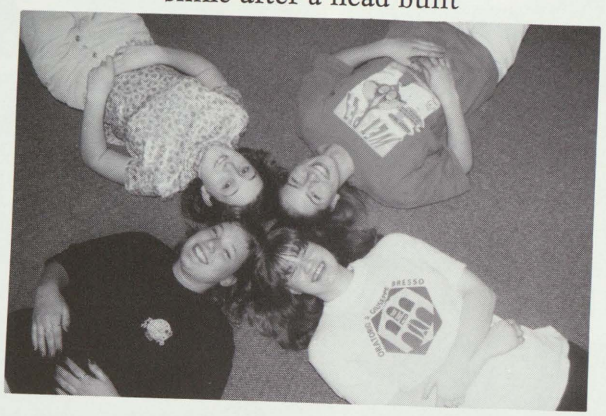
Laura on Pom's?!

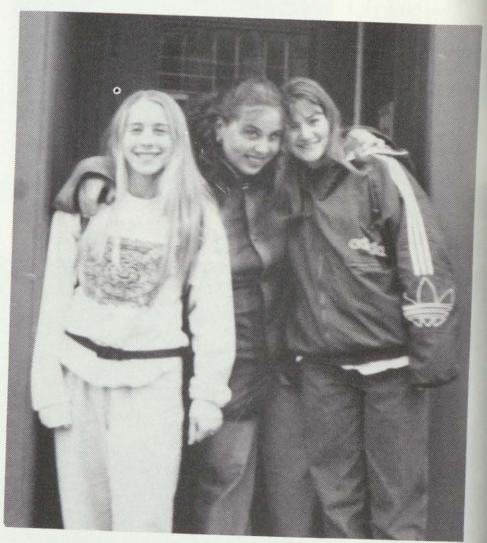




Drama Club

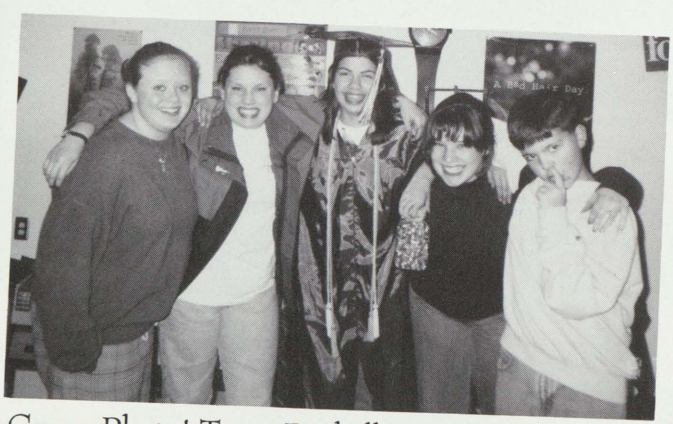
Executive Board Shanna Sopcak, Amber Buck, Melissa Ferrell, and Elly Maxwell still smile after a head bunt





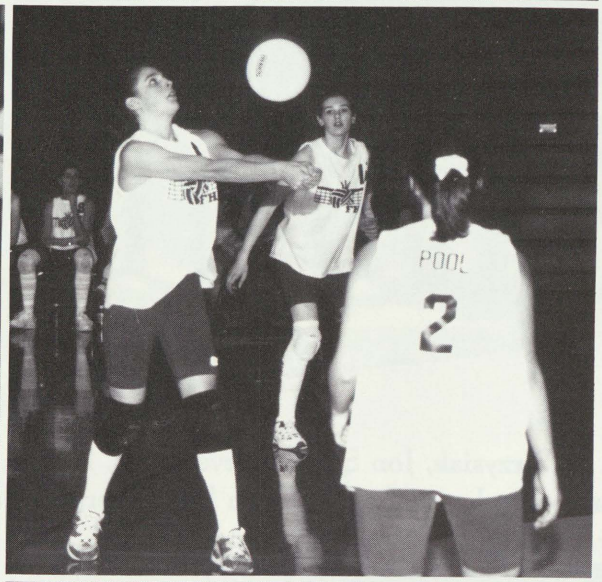
Tourists in Stratford Leigh Ann, Summers, and Shaina

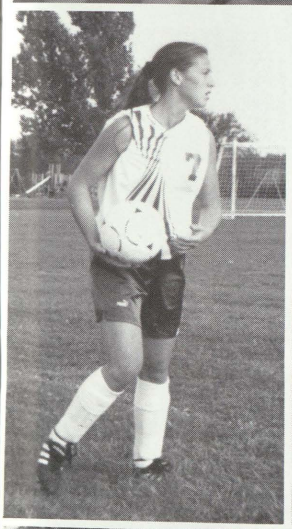
Front Row L-R: L. Vaniman, L. Labs, A. Burkhard, S. Sopcak, J. Noyes, M. Ferrell, L.LaVigne, R. Ferrell, K. Anderson, A. Buck, E. Maxwell, E. MacArthur, K. Anderson, K. Anderson, L. Bridgeman, S. Hadley, J. Blazo, T. Babinski, B. Stirrett, M. Randall, K. Graham, L. Davies, Mrs. L. Miller, S. Mann, T. Kutsch, M. Sopcak, E. Scott, B. Thornton, M. Krish, C. Manchester, M. Blehm, T. Bryant, J. Haske, K. Zimmerman

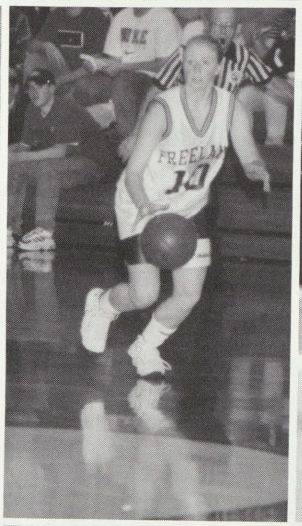


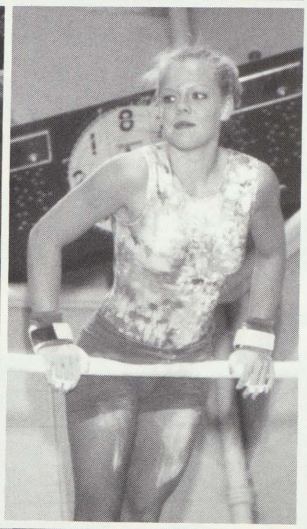
Group Photo! Terra, Rochelle, Carrie, Melissa, and Landon strike a pose

Jade and Samantha take time out from trick-or-treating









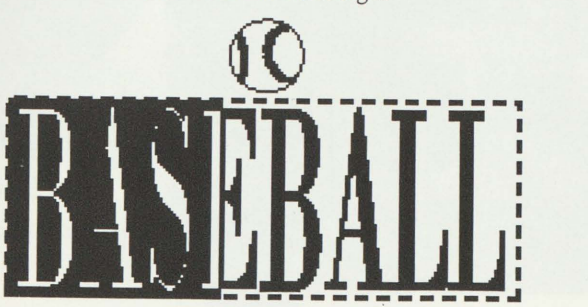
SPORTS

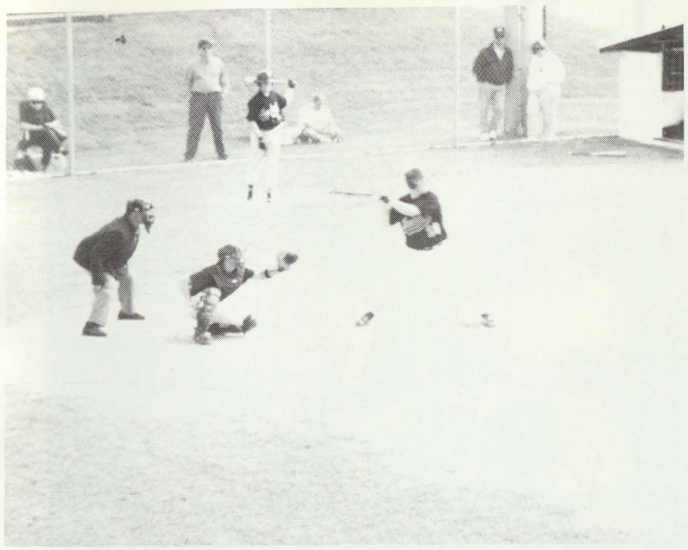
Varsity Baseball

(left to right) Coach M. Krzysiak, Jon Steep, Steve Aulds, Nick LaDrig, Willie Owens, Jayson Graebner, Joe Beyer, Adam Mainprize, Justin Pepera, Jason Katzenberger, Matt Stirrett, Joel Katzenberger, Kim Knoer and Nathan Markey

Nice follow through

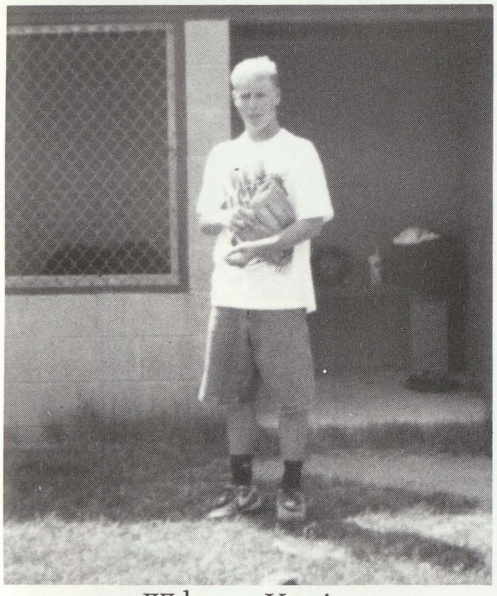
Let's all Pile on Joel!!!





Hit it hard Adam!

Baseball



Wake up Kim!

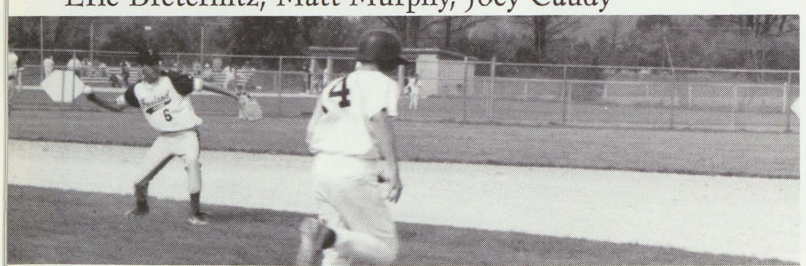
Willie for the pitch

Batter Up!! photo by Talon

The team lookin' Good (as Always!)

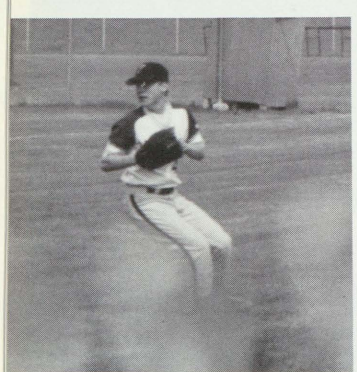
J.V. Baseball

Coach Behmlander, Brad Williamson, Eric Scott, Jake Basner, Josh Fruk, Cale Larson, Kyle Sutton, Eric Breternitz, Matt Murphy, Joey Caudy



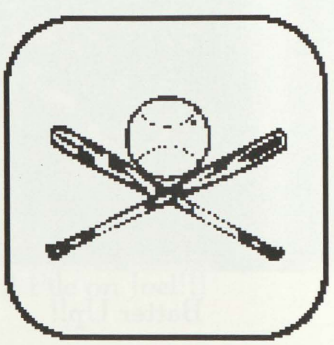
Get him out Joey

Jake winds up



Good catch Kyle

Matt takes a lead off



R to L : Coach Bishop, Adam Nelson, Aaron Fullerton, Jay Johns, Jeff Burmeister, Jeremy Cherwinski, Chris Burback, Ricky Todd, Nathan Tolfree, Kevin Eberhart, Jake Basner, Scott Ode

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

"This year was great I had a lot of fun and I hope we have a great year next year."
-K. Eberhart

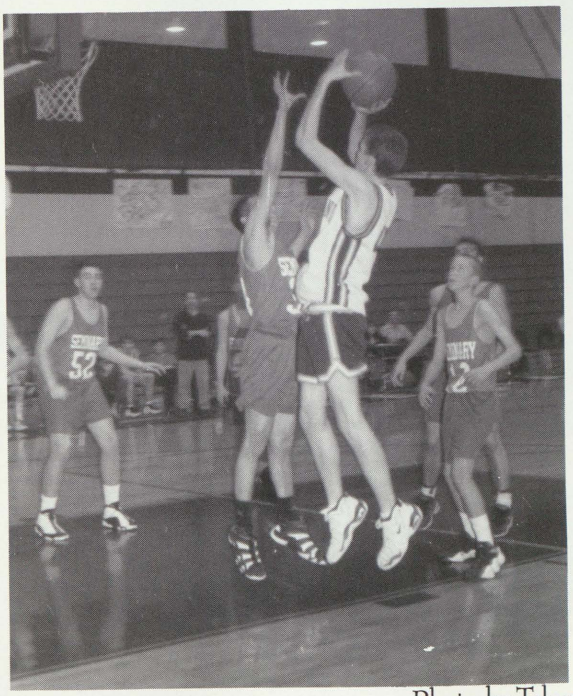
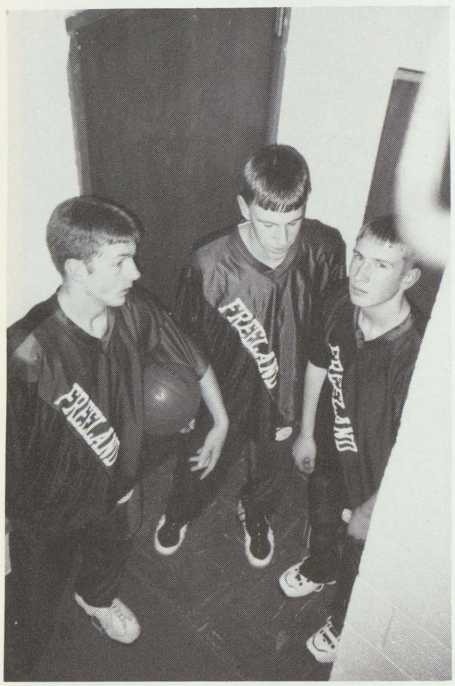
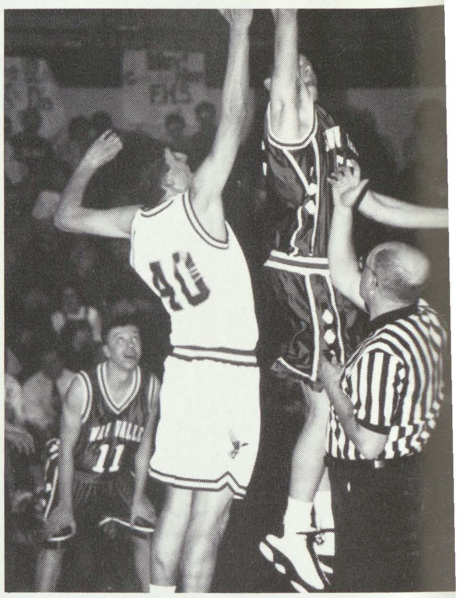


Photo by Talon
Aaron Fullerton goes up for the shot!

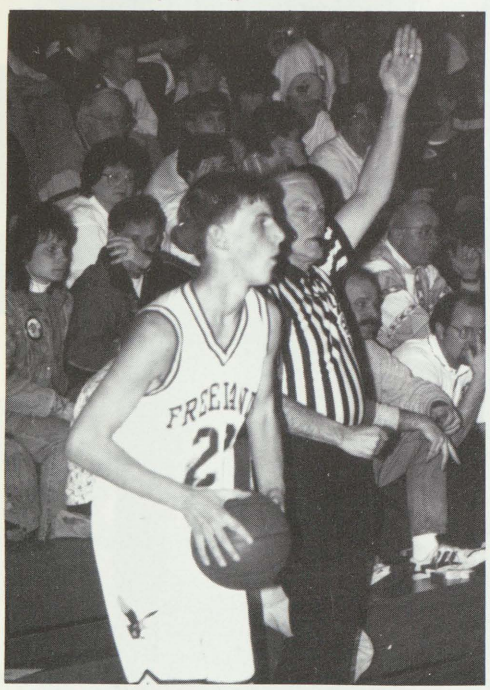
Varsity Boy's Basketball



Mickie, Joe, & Brian discuss pre-game plans



Aaron goes up for the ball

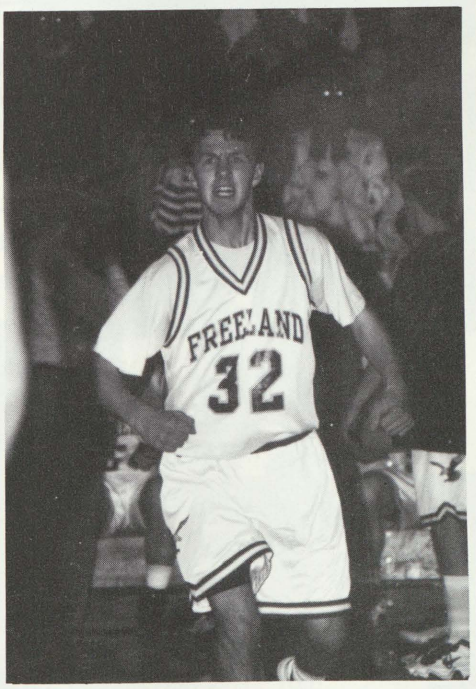


QUOTABLE QUOTE

"The season was great. Part of the reason was that the older kids accepted me as part of the team. It was a great learning year. Next year we will win TVC." -Jason O'Polka

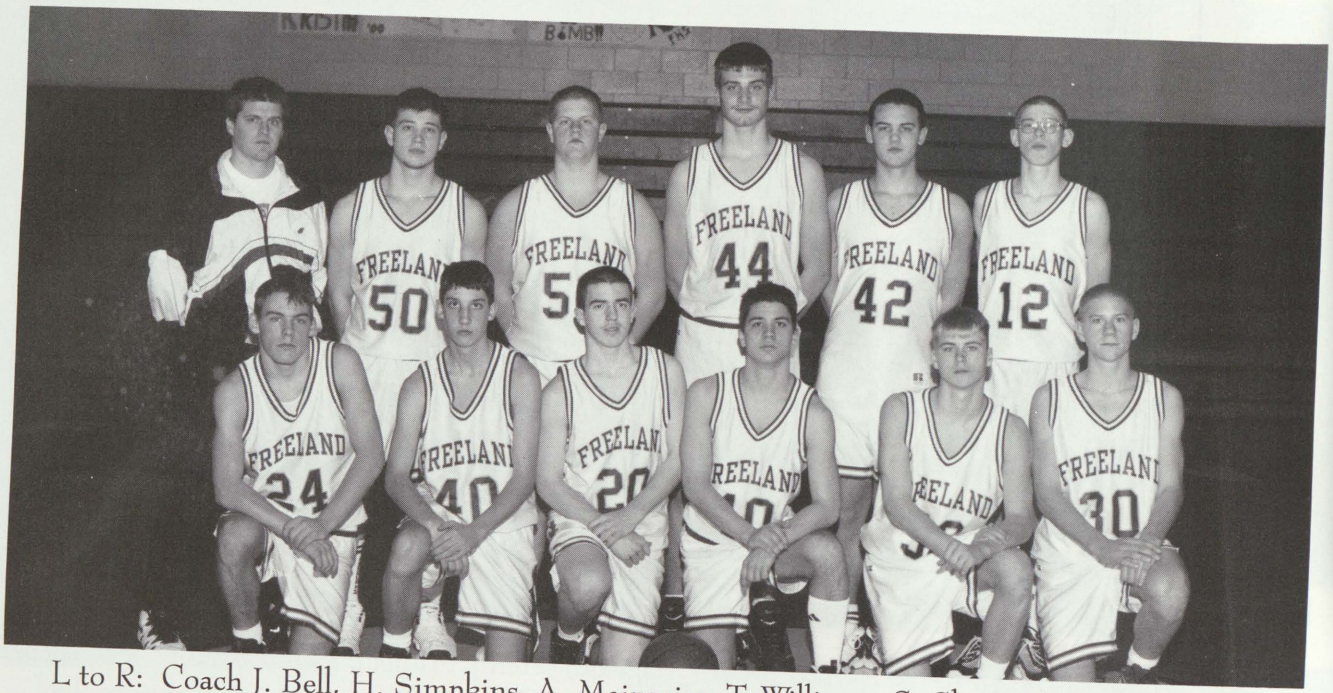
Back L to R: Jason Katzenberger, Jerhemy Nelson, Jeremy Munger, Aaron Collins, Joe Beyer, Andy Rood, Mickie Krish, Coach Franz Front L to R: Jason O'Polka, Brian Mannion, Joel Katzenberger, Matt Foresberg, Jeremy Moon, Adam Steward

"When the year started not many people believed in us. But the team stuck together and we proved them all wrong. I loved this year's team. Thanks again Mr. Franz . - Mickie Krish"

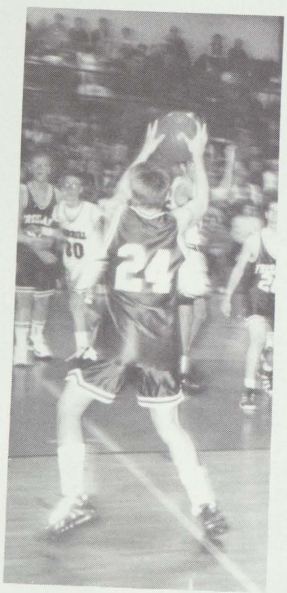


Mickie gets a little angry

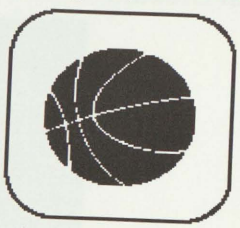
J.V. Basketball



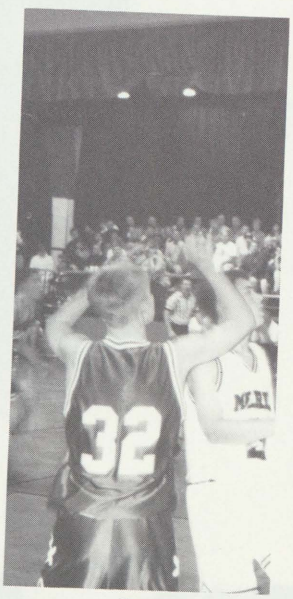
L to R: Coach J. Bell, H. Simpkins, A. Mainprize, T. Williams, S. Short, E. Spreeman, A. Sauer, J. Pepera, C. Levasseur, C. Damore, K. Knoerr, A. Tait



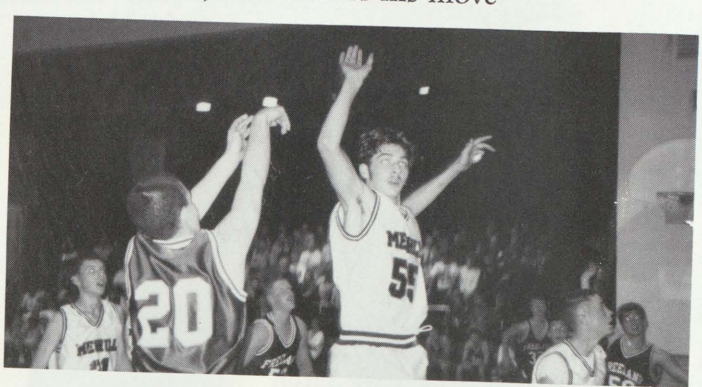
Aaron receives the ball



Show them what you're made of



Justin makes his move



Shoot.....SCORE!

JV Girls Basketball

Front L-R: J. Mason, J. Karbowski, J. Plas, C. Bivens Middle L-R: S. Schultz, E. Lindner, J. Briggs, J. Goyett, B. Stirrett, A. Archangeli Back L-R: C. Miller, K. Samalik, C. Haswell, C. Garzella, A. Shepherd, Coach Dave Franz

Amanda thinks quick against the Eagles

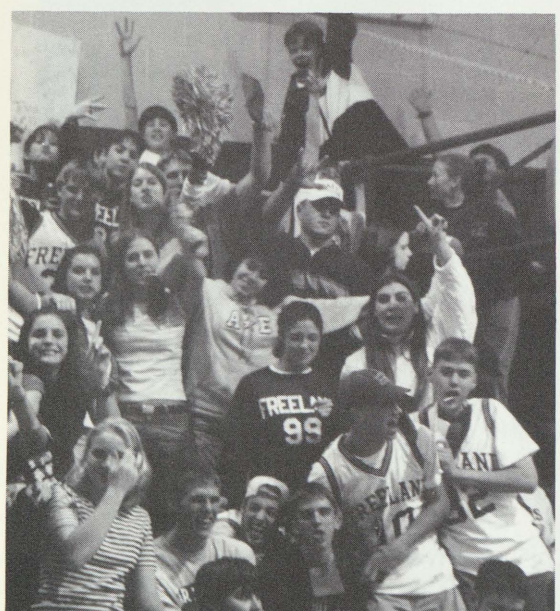
Kelly goes for the jump shot

Carmen gives it up to Jenny

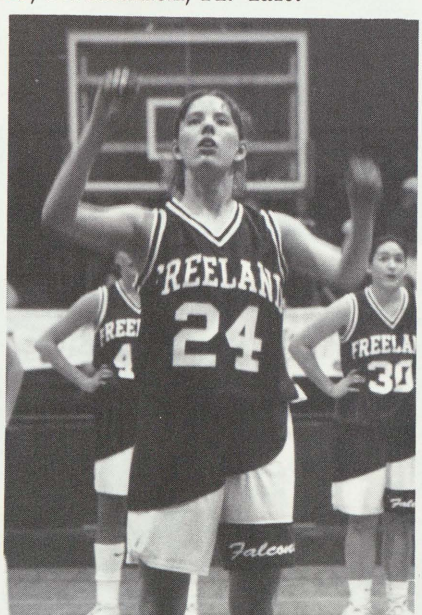
The girls get a quick pep talk during a time out

Varsity Girls Basketball

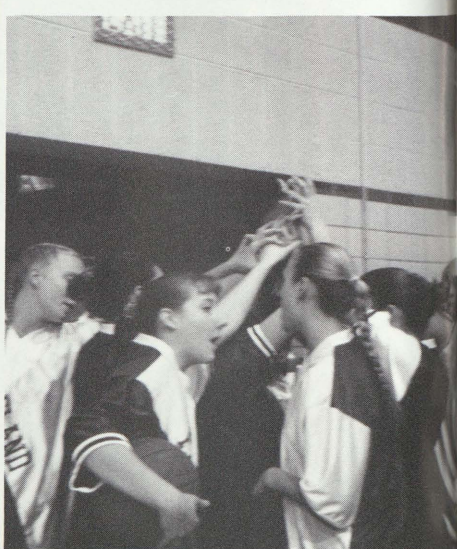
Back row L to R: Coach Ozcepek, J. Hutchison, B. McCann, T. Taylor. Middle row L to R S. George, M. Haven, K. Graham, R. Franz, M. Beyersdorf, T. Steele, Front row L to R: L. Davies, A. Aldrich, A. Tait.



Falcon Fans Show Their Support for our Girls B-Ball



Teammates Look On As Laura Shoots Her Free Throws



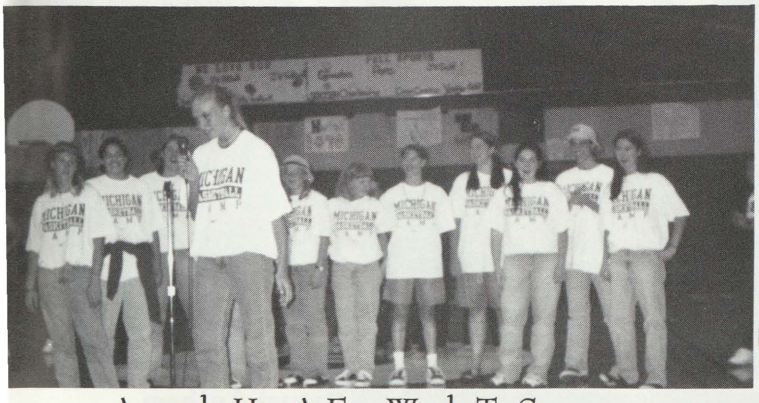
The Girls Get Pumped Before the Game

Becca On the Breakaway

Group Hug!

Smile For the Camera!!

Girls Always Together On and Off the Court!

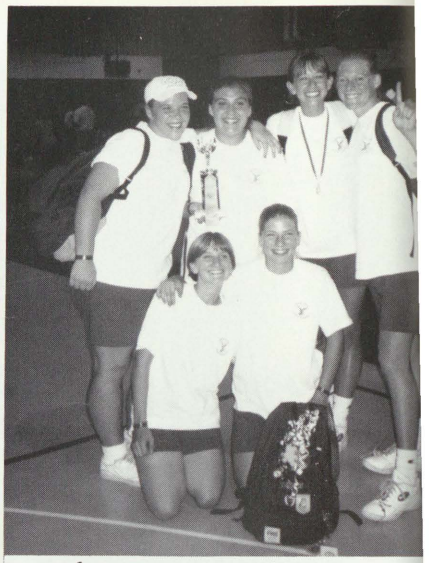


Amanda Has A Few Words To Say

Nice Follow Through Franz!!

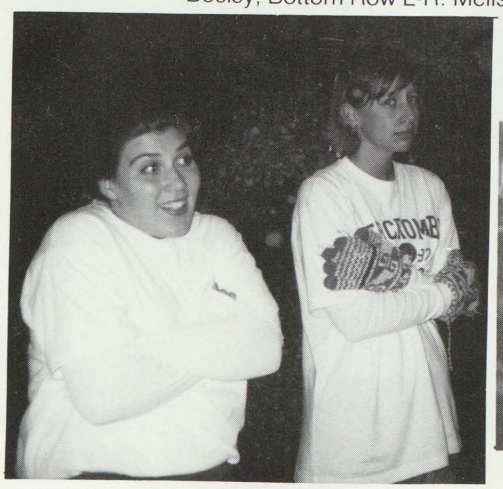
Varsity

Top Row L-R: Melissa McCreery, Rachel Patzwalt, Middle Row L-R: Kristi Cain, Dorothy Bosley, Bottom Row L-R: Melissa Ferrell, Christina Danville



Yeah, We Know That *We* Are

The Girls Take A Time Out For A Picture

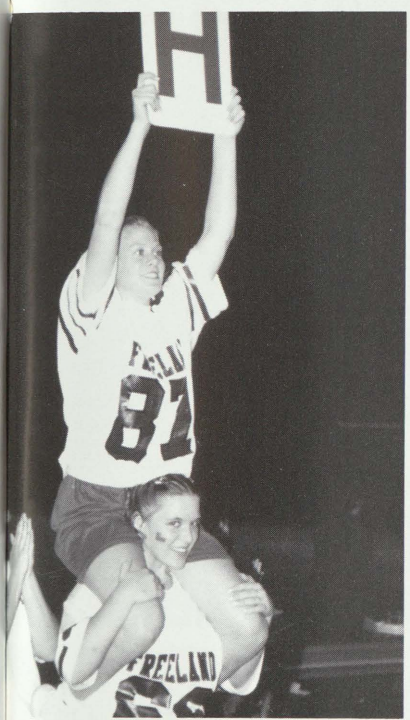


The Cheerleaders Stand for the National Anthem

Cheerleading

Time for the Fight Song. Go Freeland!!

Rachel, Dorothy, and Kristi, Our New Judges

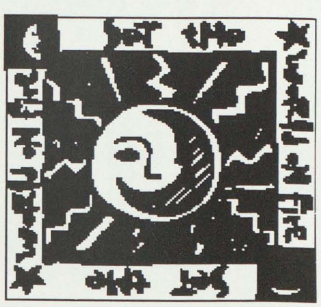


Melissa and Kristi Give Us An "H"

Dorothy Gets the Crowd Warmed Up

Dorothy and Rachel Have Flower Power

The Coach, Mrs. Patzwalt, Looks Really Busy

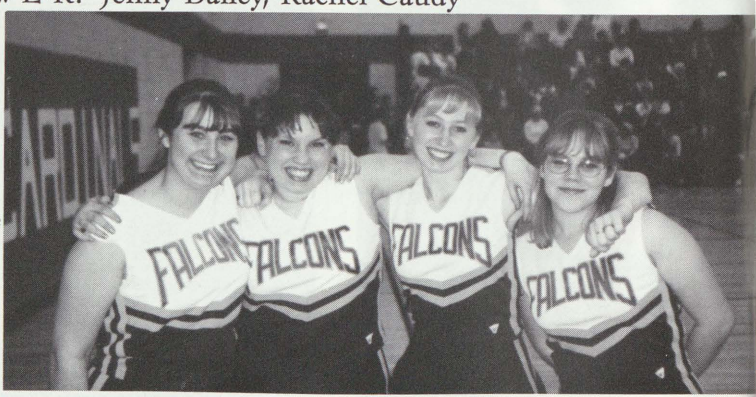


Big Group Hug!!!!

J. V. Cheerleaders

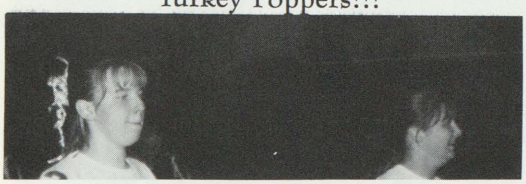
Back Row L-R: Kristin Anderson, Lisa Labs, Middle Row L-R: Jaime Sweetman, Rachel Redburn, Rochelle Ferrell, Front Row L-R: Jenny Bailey, Rachel Caudy

The Girls Take A Time Out For A Picture



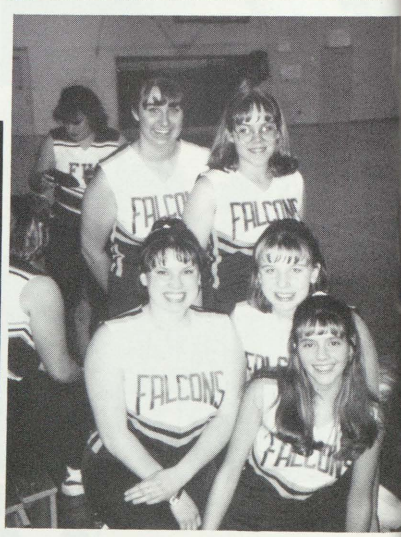
Kristin, Rochelle, Lisa, and Jaime Give Us A Smile

Turkey Poppers!!!



Jenna and Rachel Strike A Pose

Say Cheese!!!

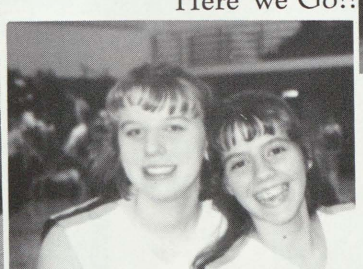


Freshman Cheerleaders

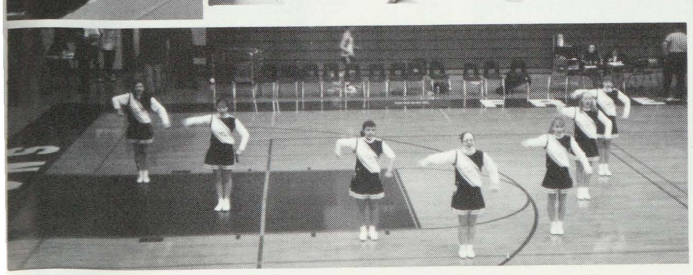
Front Row L-R: Emily Maxwell, Staci Osborne, Middle Row L-R: Tara Wille, Crystal Schultz, Natalie Kade, Back Row L-R: Jaime Martinez, Trisha Bank, Dianna Wren

I'm Having Fun, Really!!!

Here We Go!!



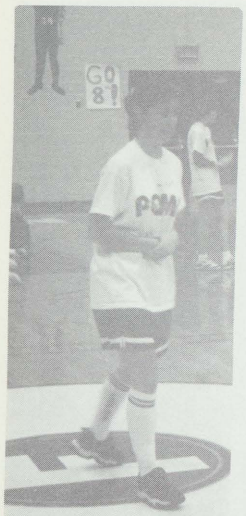
Smile For the Camera



Getting the Crowd Pumped

CLASS OF 2001

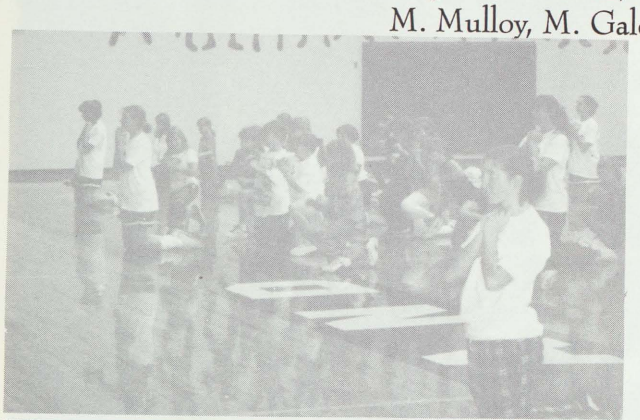
Varsity Pom Pons



Here I Go!!

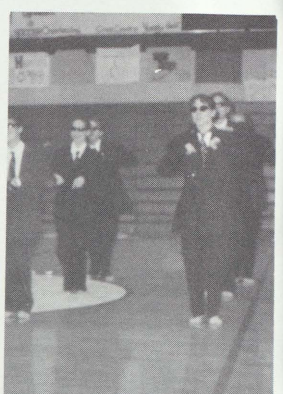
Back Row L-R: K. Kilborne, T. King, S. Schlicker, S. McCreery, K. Kasper, Middle Row L-R: L. Kanouse, H. McLaughlin, M. Toth, T. Ontiveros, Bottom Row L-R: H. Hodges, M. Mulloy, M. Gale, Not Pictured: Coach Tara Wollney

Riding Alo
In My Aut
mobile!!!

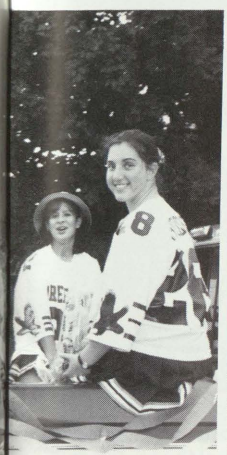


Pom Pons All In A Row!!

Come Slide With Me A Little Bit



Looking Cool in the Ray Bans

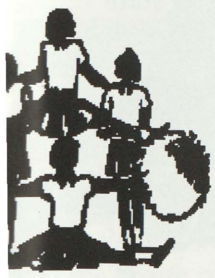


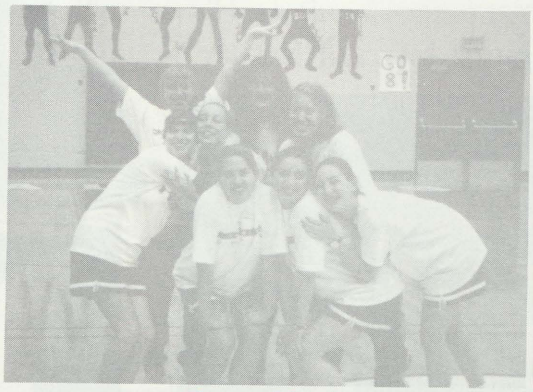
Smile For the Camera!

Posing cool in those shades

Pom Pons Rule!!!!

Showing Our Stuff!!

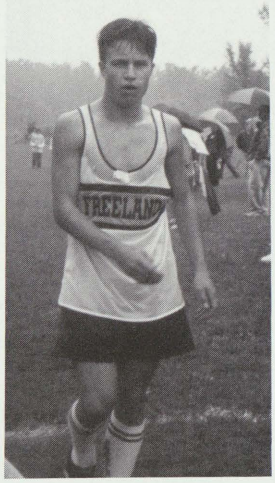




Group Hug!!!

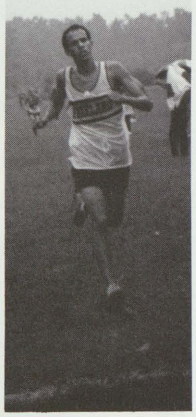
See You Next Year!

We keep on going and going...



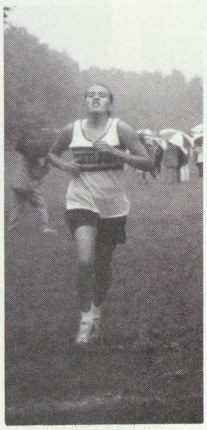
T. Babinski
crossing the line

B. Warmbier, J. Kolles,
E. Herlache



M. Kaczor's favorite part of cross-country was... "When we won our first and only trophy and how all the seniors made me feel welcome the first day I started."

Back Row L-R: Coach Dan Craig, B. Basner, L. Birkeland, A. Learman Front Row L-R: D. McGaw, M. Kaczor, E. Glover

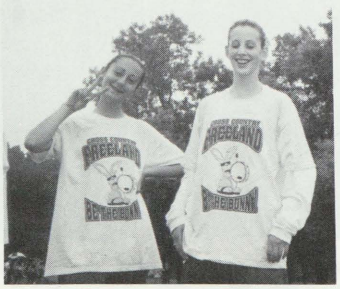


J. Anderson
pushes it to
the end

The best part of N. Suitor's season was..."The bus rides and singing on our way to the meets.

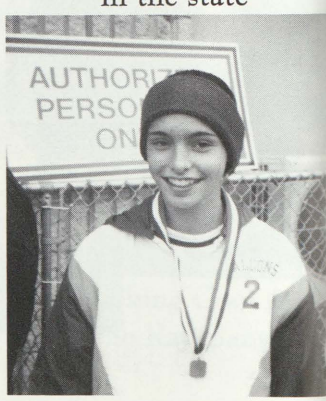
Boys and Girls Cross Country

N. Premo and S. Davies
goofing off as usual



Cross Country team gettin' down and dirty!!!

N. Suitor finishes 8th
in the state

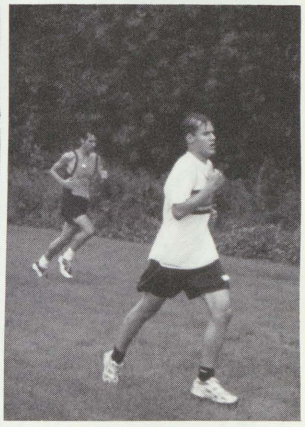


12th in the state: B. Warmbier, E. Herlache, J. Kolles, N. Suitor, N. Premo, L. Ferguson

Ellen and Becky playing in the puddles

JV runner S. Dzirnis shows her stuff

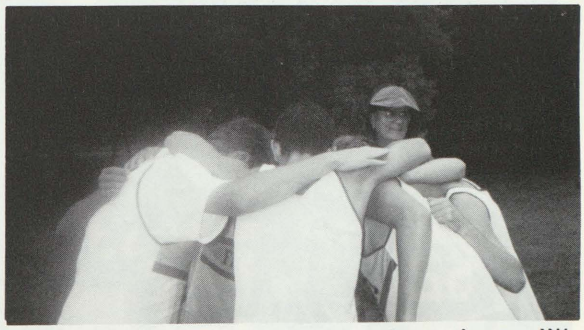
Back Row L-R: Coach Dan Craig, E. Herlache, C. Arch, B. Warmbier, A. Schultz, J. Kolles, L. Ferguson, S. Davies Front Row L-R: L. Haremski, S. Anderson, K. Graham, J. Dunn, N. Suitor, S. Dzirnis, N. Premo



L. Birkeland keeping ahead of the competition

How's the weather Mr. Craig?

Boys huddling before the race



"Looking back over this past Cross Country season I must say that it was without a doubt one ot our best. We had several school and individual record performances. We had a record turn out of 22 student/atheletes. This group of atheletes worked very hard in practice and their attendance was the best I ever had. Our seniors will be greatly missed. They demonstrated outstanding leadership throughout the season. I'm looking forward to working with our many returning runners next season." -Dan Craig

Varsity Football

Top Row L-R: B. Maxwell, L. Butcher, B. Thornton, J. Archangeli, A. Sauer, T. Williams, A. Mainprize, N. Ladrig, Jo. Katzenberger, S. Aulds, R. Haley, D. Fisk, J. Shaffley Middle Row L-R: G. Ihler, M. Spaulding, C. Reisinger, D. Fowler, A. Kazmierski, M. Forsberg, D. Garzella, J. Mannion, J. Greabner, Ja. Katzenberger, J. Steep, J. Moon, G. Brahmer Back Row L-R: D. Brown, N. Kade, J. Kammers, T. Hayes, M. Schauman, J. Babinski, A. Rood, R. Burmeister, N. Stainsby, T. Hupfer

SCOREBOARD

FHS	OPPONENT	W/L
39	6 Sanford	w
46	6 Merrill	w
8	28 Swan Valley	l
11	21 Bullock Creek	l
22	12 Hemlock(HC)	w
43	0 Carrollton	w
33	36 St. Charles	l
26	42 M.L. Seminary	l
20	7 St. Louis	w

Overall: 5 wins, 4 losses

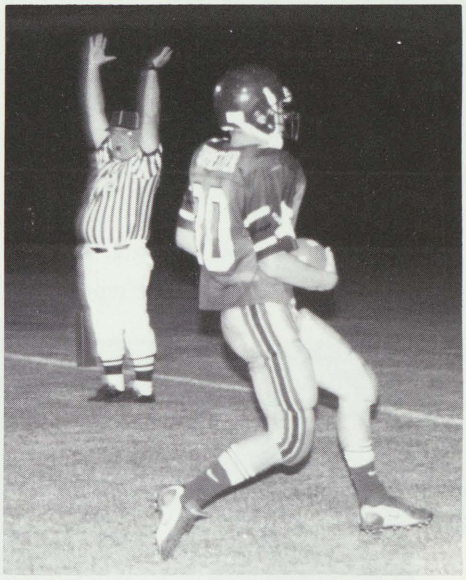
The team warms up before the game

The team takes the field together

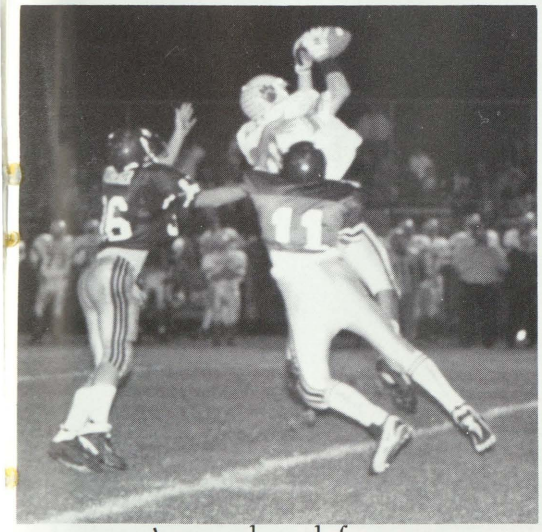
Rick runs the ball against Hemlock

Aaron goes to help Jared with a tackle

M. Schauman chases down a Hemlock player



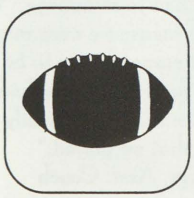
It's Good!!!

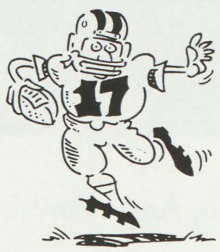


Aaron plays defense

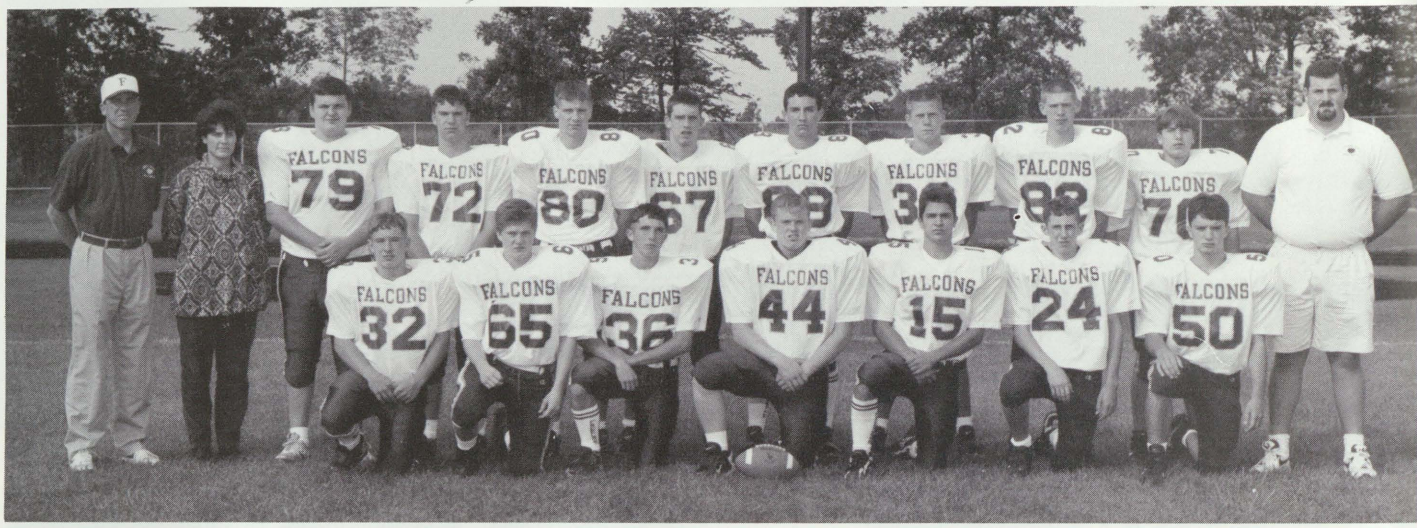
Katz finds room to run and picks up a few yards

J. Steep makes a block





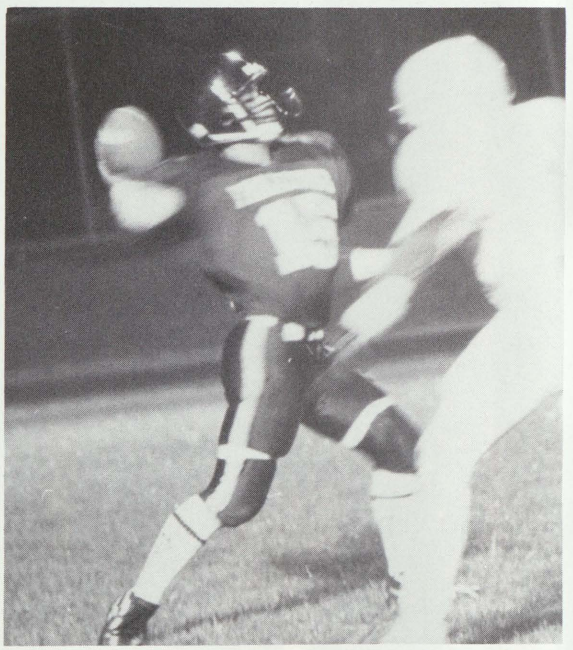
J.V. Football



Back Row L-R: Coach R. Burmeister, L. Butcher, T. Zlomak, B. Williamson, P. Maczik, C. Burback, A. Kammers, A. Tait, E. Spreeman, J. Dietzel, Coach George Front Row L-R: E. Breternitz, M. Murphy, A. Rose, J. McCrum, C. Damore, K. Eberhart, K. Hodges

-picture by The Talon

"Go for the Goal!!" Andy Tait makes a move



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"Go Long!!" Chris Damore throws a long one just in time.

-picture by The Talon

"Run, Andy, Run!!" Andy shows his stuff

"I felt that we did extremely well considering the problems that we had to overcome. We had to forfeit 2 games because we were missing players, which caused some players to be down-hearted. I'm really proud with how hard the guys worked at practice and we did really well in the games that we played."
- Jim George, Asst. Coach

J.V. Golf

Back Row L-R: Coach Mr. Terwilliger, Justin Pepera, Steve Doud, Cale Larson, Steve Salak, Craig Levasseur, Front Row L-R: Bill Brown, Marc McCain, Shawn Schlicker, Jeff Burmeister, Kyle Sutton

Courtesy of the TALON

Drive Her Far, Kyle!!

SCOREBOARD

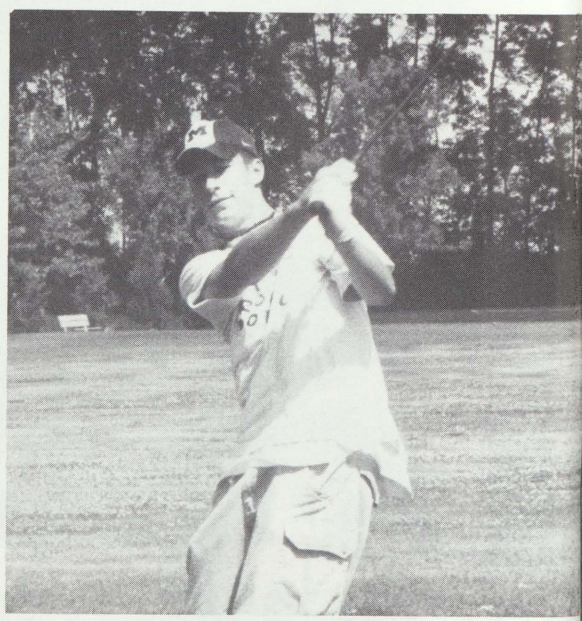
Opponent		Us	W/L
Bridgeport	170	226	W
Sanford	199	184	L
Vassar	204	219	W
V. Lutheran	167	193	W
Bullock Creek	173	187	W
Swan Valley	191	183	L
Merrill	165	185	W
Nouvel	199	189	L
St. Charles	192	189	L

Varsity

Back Row L-R: Coach Mr. Terwilliger, Joey Beyer, Jeremy Bain, Aaron Collins, Matt Dubay, Front Row L-R: Blair Stevenson, Rick Todd, Kim Knoerr, William Owens

Courtesy of the TALON

Chip Away



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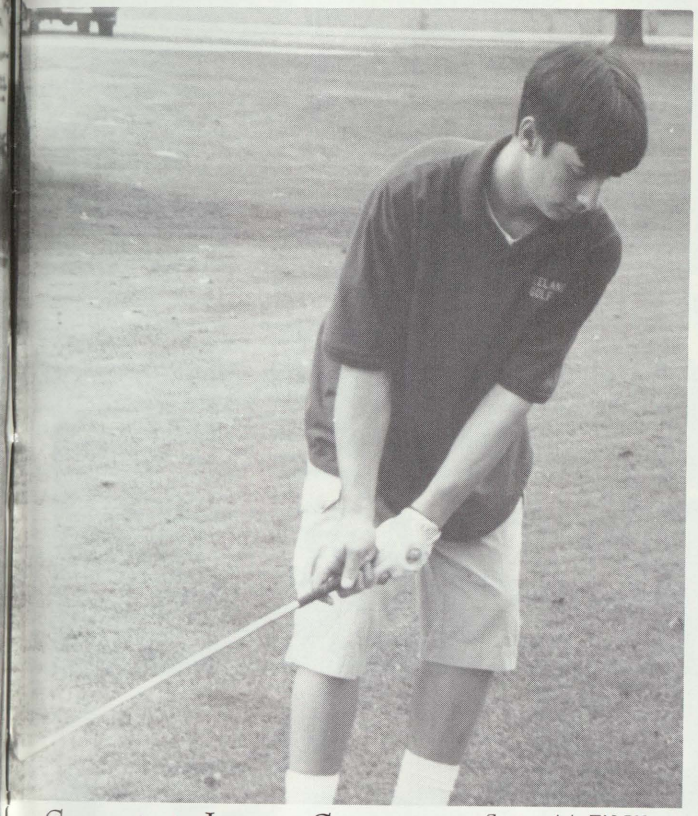
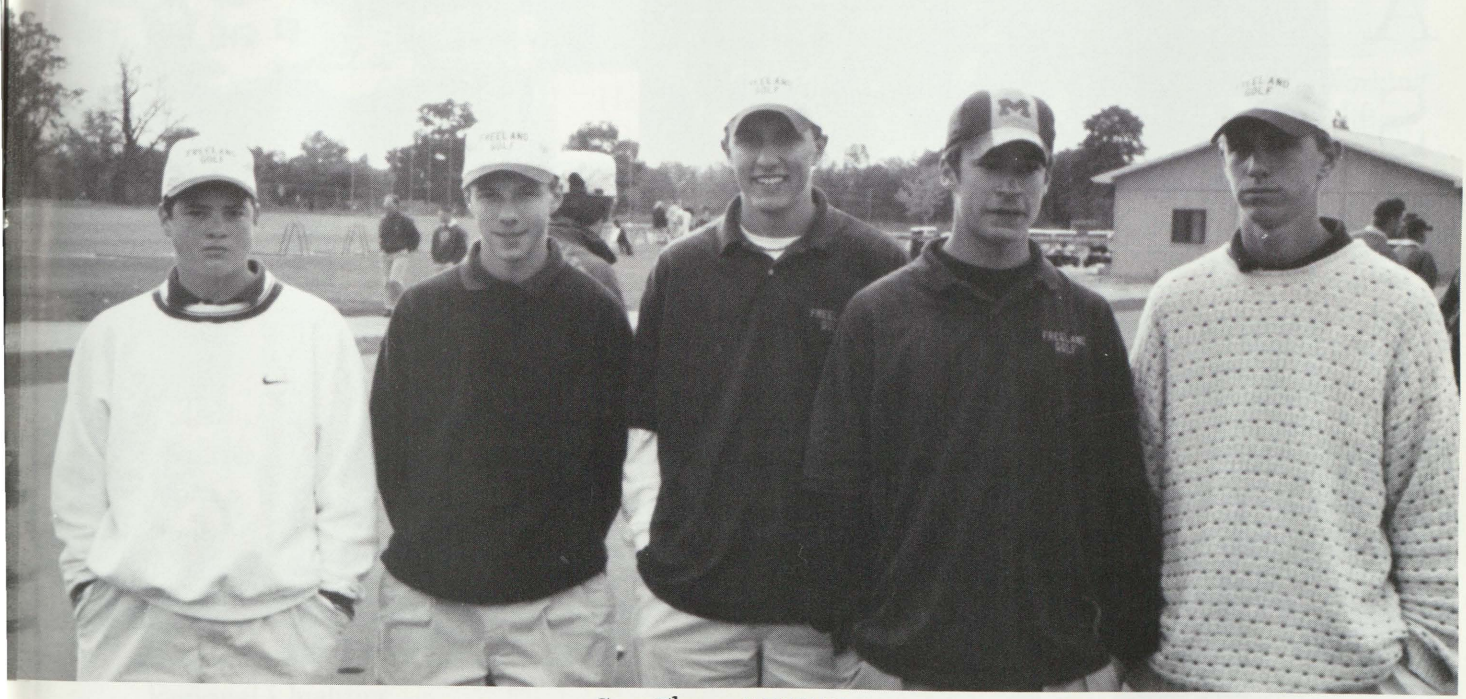
"There It Goes"

GOLF



Concentrate Jeremy, Concentrate. Courtesy of the TALON

Swing Away! Courtesy of the TALON



Say Cheese!!!!!!!!!!

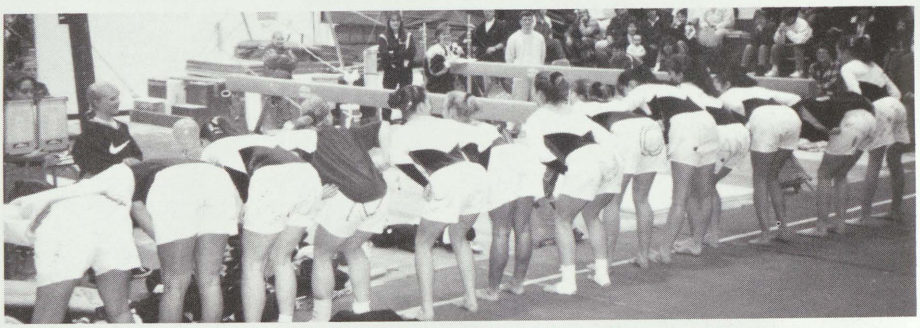
GYMNASTICS

Past and present coaches unite

We made it to State in '98!!

Coach Jim "Boom-Boom" Comiskey

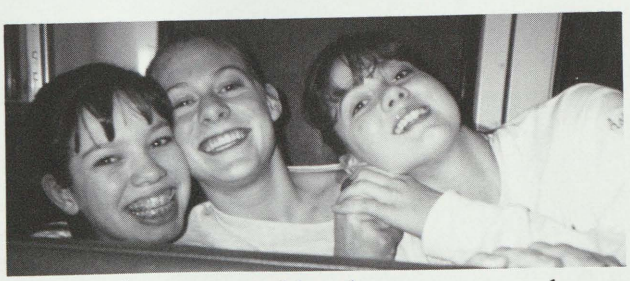
Manager Shanna Banana takes a break



Thanks Mom and Dad!

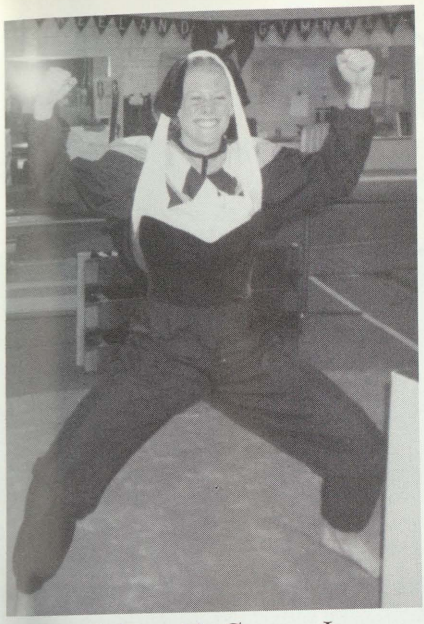
Waiting anxiously for awards

Parents escort their gymnast for the last time at the Learning Center



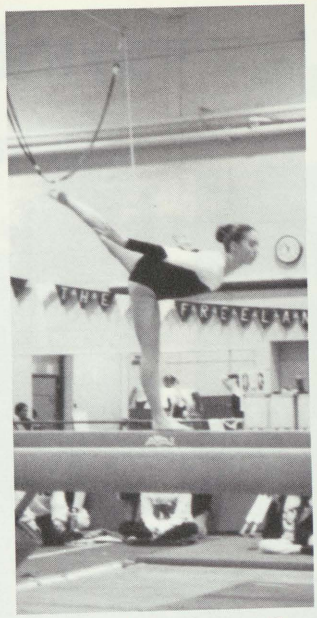
Another memorable Cheese Wagon ride!

AuBree, Kelli, and Bridget take a moment to show the new style



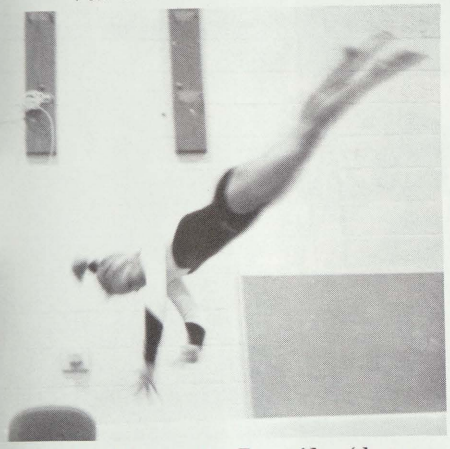
Melissa McCreery, Jr.
Regional/Vault State Qualifier
All-State Vaulter

Amber Zimmerman, So.
Regional Qualifier
111% Award



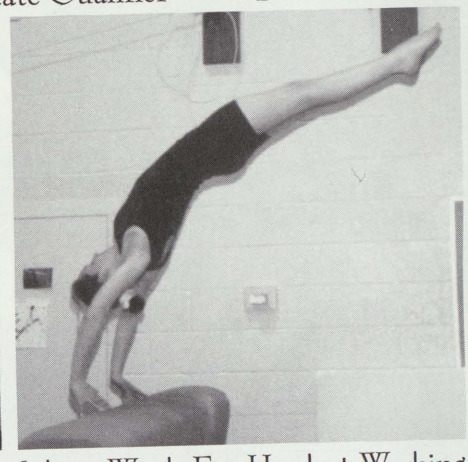
Bridget Jacqmain, So.
Captain, Most Improved
Regional/State Qualifier

Jocelyn Deming, Fr.
Floor Regional
Qualifier

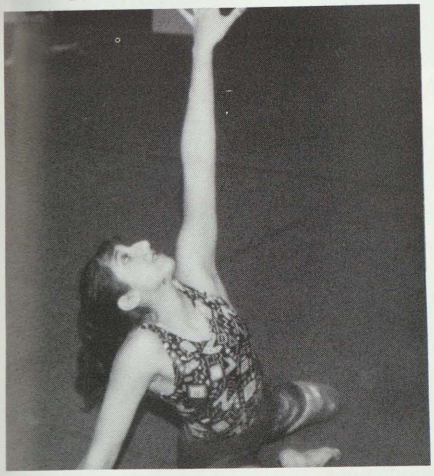


Danielle Maxwell, So., Co-Capt.
Regional/Vault State Qualifier

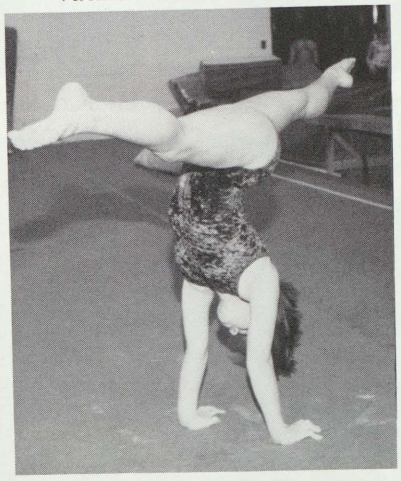
Heather Allardyce, So.
Vault/Beam/Floor Reg. Qualifier



Melissa Ward, Fr., Hardest Working
Vault/Bars/Floor Reg. Qualifier



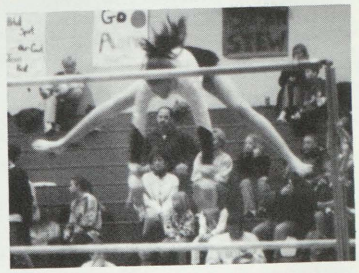
Stephanie Nava, Fr.
Regional Qualifier



Ashlie Fisk, Fr.
Regional Qualifier, Beam/Floor (6th) State

AuBree Taylor,
So., Regional
Qualifier,
Most Valuable
Gymnast

Kelli Youngs, Fr
Regional
Qualifier, State
Qualifier
111% Award



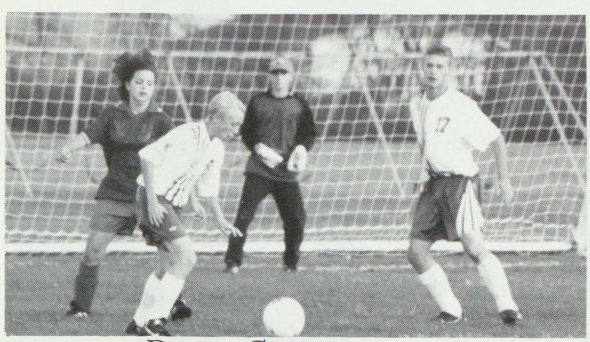
Varsity Soccer

Thad fights for the ball

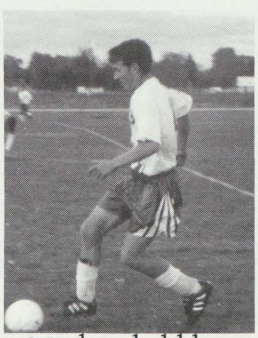
Josh guards the ball

Kelly makes his move

Back Row L-R: Coach Allardyce, A. Nelson, J. Grai, M. Krish, C. Mulloy, B. Liening, A. Stewart, D. Geiche, S. Liening, Coach Mulloy Front Row L-R: E. Karst, A. Daughenbaugh, E. Good, D. Christians, N. Tolfree, K. Christians, D. Damore, N. Markey

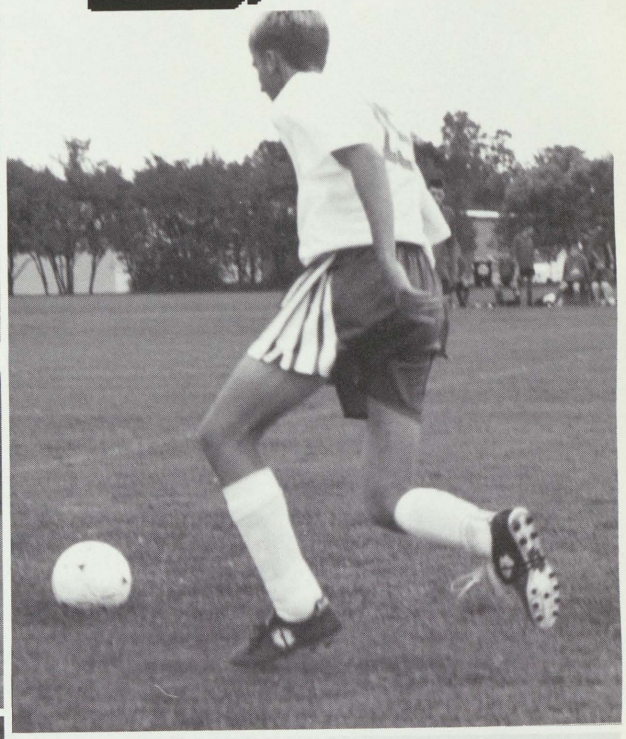
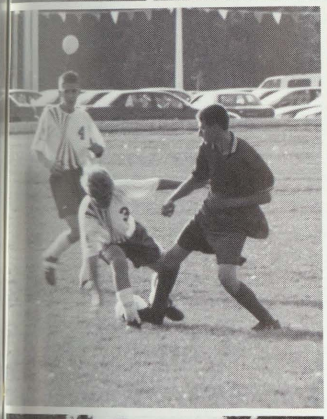
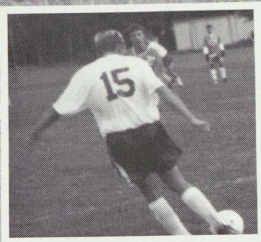
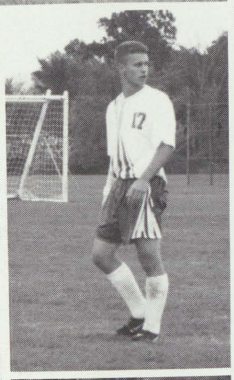


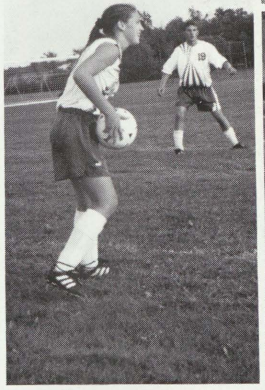
Dustin C. tries to score

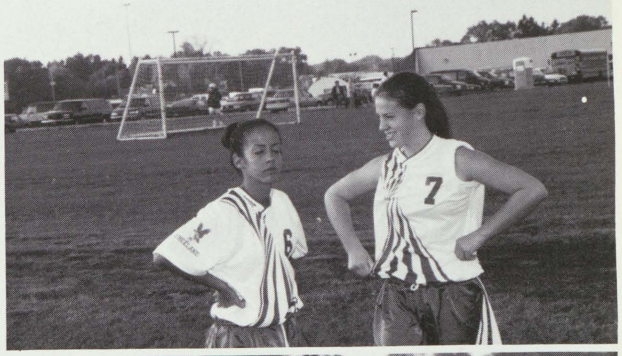
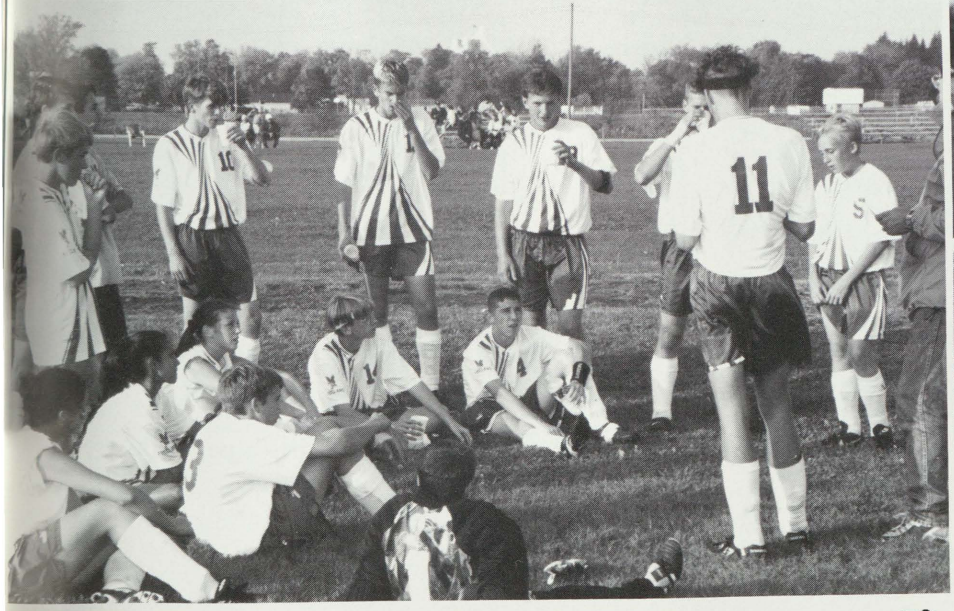


Mickie dribbles down the field

Dustin D. strides after the ball



VARSITY SOFTBALL

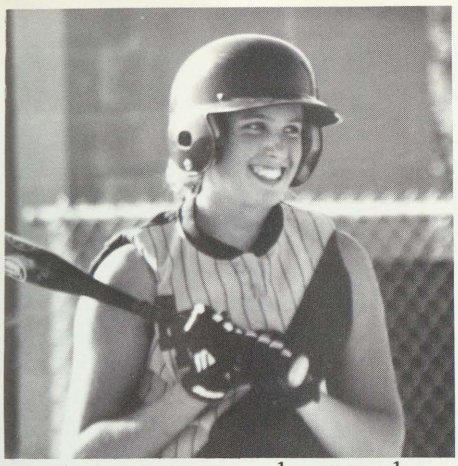
Melissa McCreery, Stacey Lamb, Wendy Barron, Becky Stirrett, Shannon Heath, Tiffany King, Janeen Sauve, Stephanie Mason, Coach Shafley, Rachel Redburn, Jessica Karbowski, Tessa Taylor, Courtney Schauman, Melissa Monteath

3 wins, We're # 1

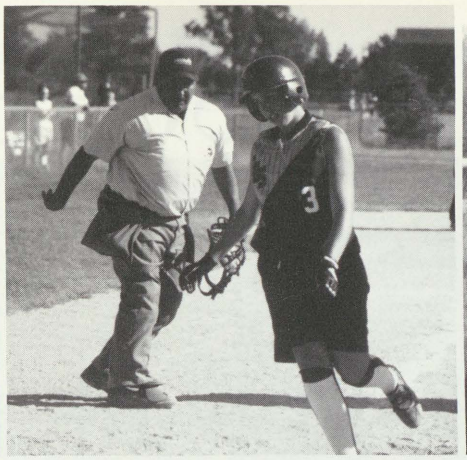
Chillin' between games

Becky gets iced by Melissa

Coach gives the girls a pep talk

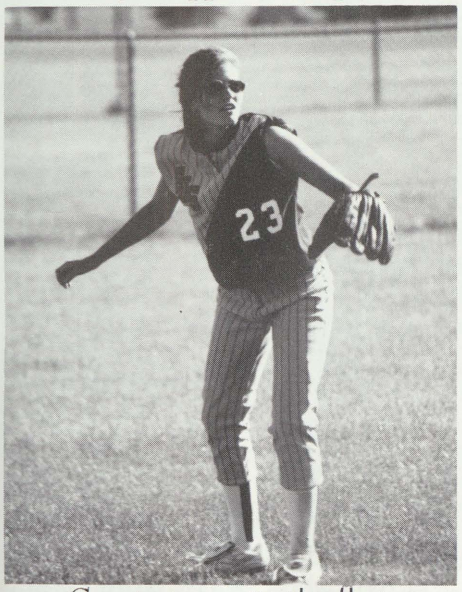


Stacey, Happy to be up to bat

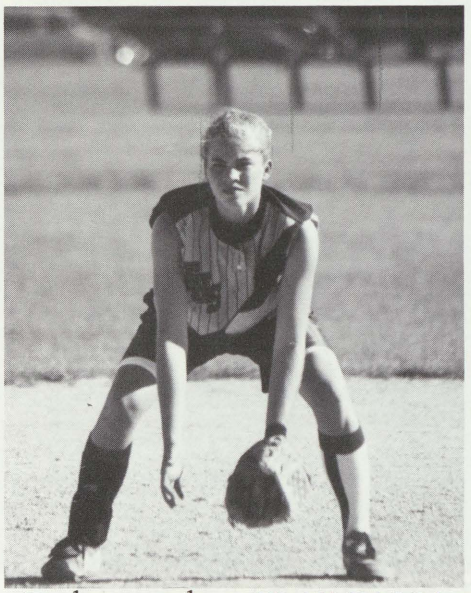


SKOR!

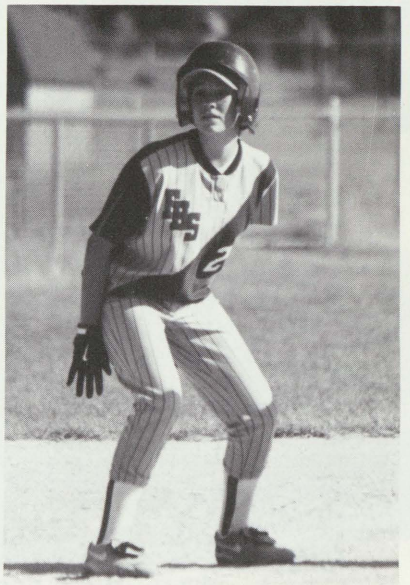
Practice is so much fun!



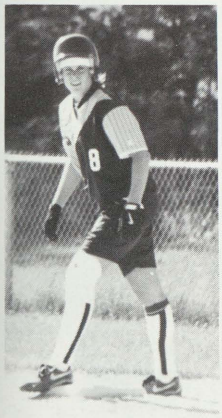
Courtney awaits the fly to left field



Becky is ready to PLAY BALL!



Shannon - You're Gold!



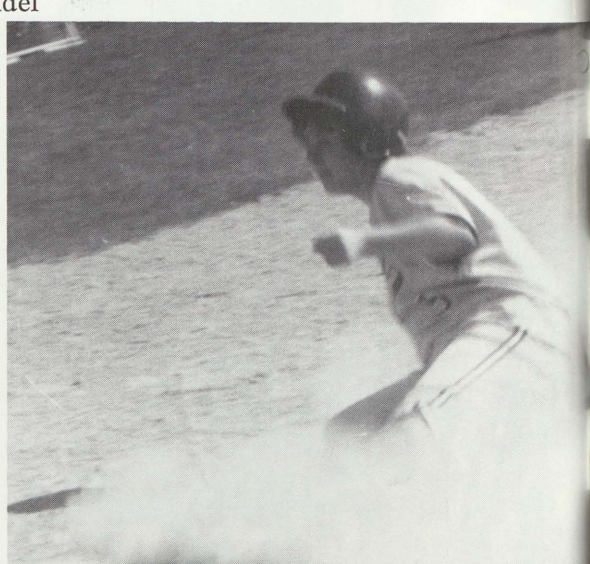
Melissa Rocks 1st Base

Wendy rounds 3rd on her way home

J.V. Softball

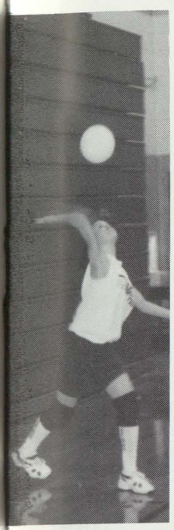
Back row L to R: Ast. Coach C. Crawford, E. Riha, J. Haske, H. Allardyce, A. Faust, A. Taylor, Coach A. Lewis, A. Zimmerman, M. Toth, J. Briggs, E. Lindner, M. McInchak, M. Randall, A. Archangeli, R. Brandel

Molly winds up



Amanda slides in

J.V. Volleyball

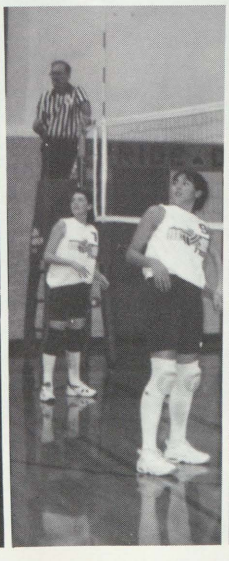


I've Got It!!

Front Row L-R: Jaime Hutchison, Crystal Haswell, Middle Row L-R: Janine Sauve, Jessica Briggs, Jessica Karbowski, Joan Pool, Shannon Heath, Back Row L-R: Angela Hicks, Andrea Schultz, Ashley Buckley, Coach Clark, Kim Samalik, Melissa Ferguson, Carrie Puvalowski

Let's Go!!

Our Beloved Coach

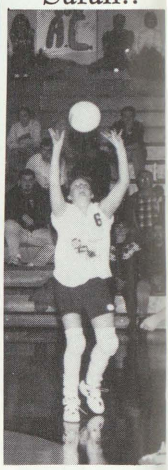


Varsity VOLLEYBALL

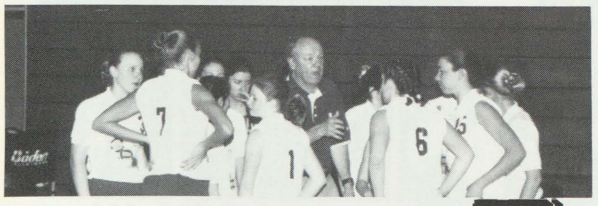
Front Row L-R: Becky Warmbier, Jill Kolles, Kristin Feinauer, Nina Heath, Middle Row L-R: Angela Daughenbaugh, Amanda Aldrich, Katie Graham, Back Row L-R: Matt Kaczor, Elena Karst, Becca McCann, Rebecca Franz, Sarah George, Tessa Taylor, Coach Terwilliger

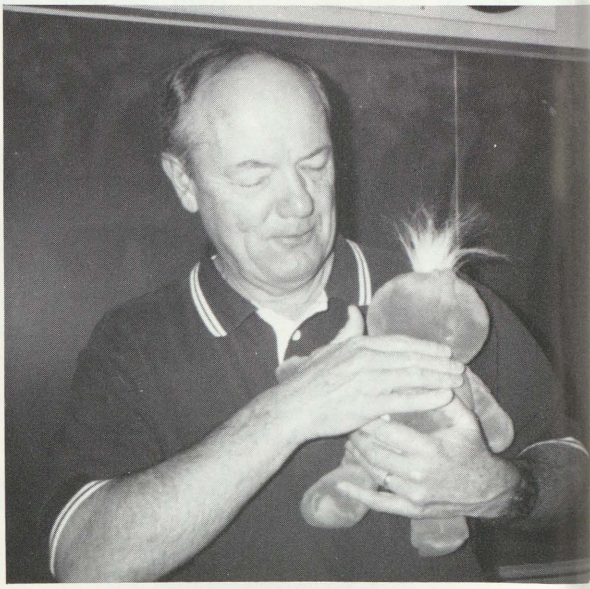
Go Jill!!!

Yeah Sarah!!



Streching Out Before the Game



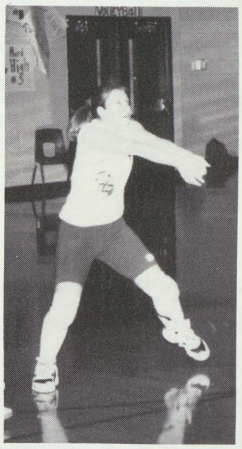


Mr. T Showing His Loving Side, What A Coach!!

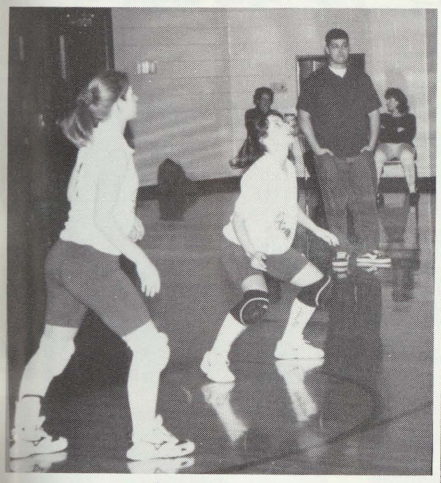
Sitting Back and Relaxing

Nice Smile Nina!!

A New Type Of Dance!

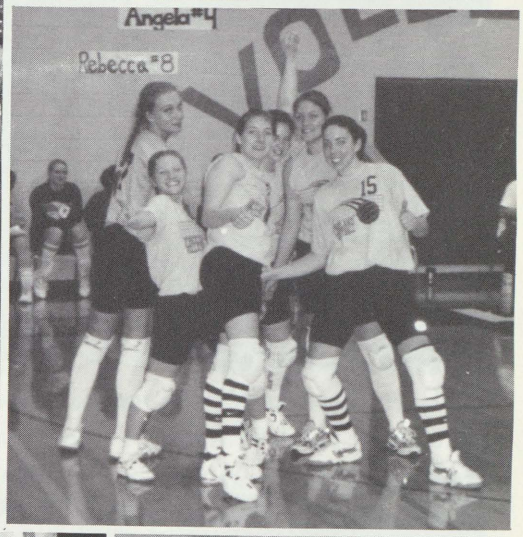


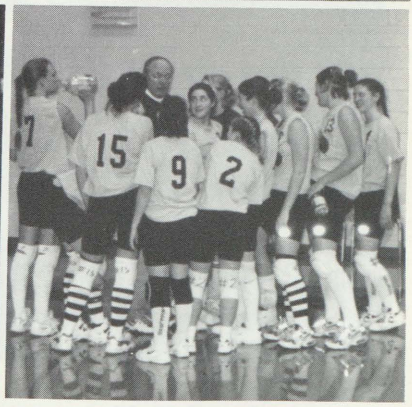
I've Got It, I Know I Do!



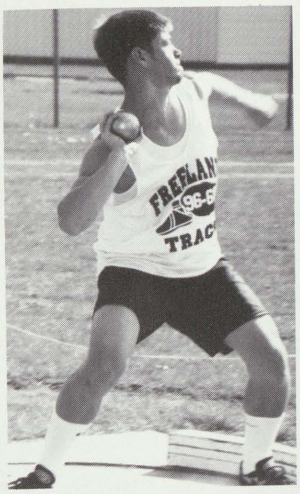
Hey Gabe Where's Your Uniform?!?!

Yeah, We Know We're the Best



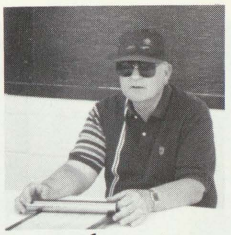


Jamie clearing the bar in high jump.

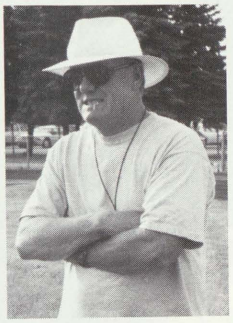


Hugh preparing to throw the shot.

MVR Lindsay jumps to earn some of her 255 points.



Coaches Craig and T prepare the troops to run.



BOYS AND GIRLS

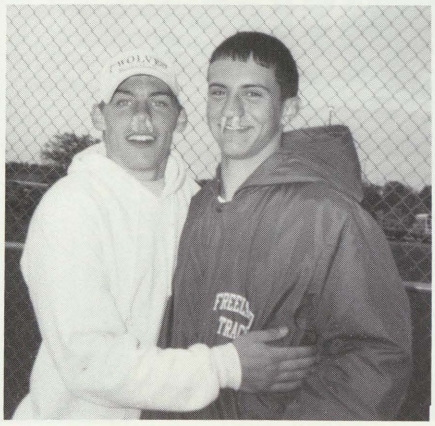
Becca concentrating on breaking the school record.

Bright and happy faces before the race!

Back row L to R: Manager Crystal Manchester, Jill Kolles, Rebecca Franz, Crystal Haswell, Becca McCann, Jamie Hutchison, Kelly Samalik, Ashlee Buckley, Melissa Ferguson, Amber Shepherd, Carly Garzella, Teresa McKellar, Danielle Maxwell, Coach Dan Craig. Third row L to R: Stephanie Nava, Corrine Arch, Melissa Ferrell, Tara Cronin, Lindsay Ferguson, Kim Graham, Lindsay Haremski, Sara Dzirnis, Nicole Premo, Carmen Bivens. Second row L to R: Emily Kanouse, Jeana Plas, Sara Davies, Julie Anderson, Melissa Beyersdorf, Misty Haven, Jessica Dunn, Natalie Klopf, Elena Karst, Lindsay Kerridge. Front row L to R: Ellen Herlache, Becky Warmbier.

Josh getting set for the start of the race.

Didn't your mothers ever tell you not to play with your food, Aaron and Adam?

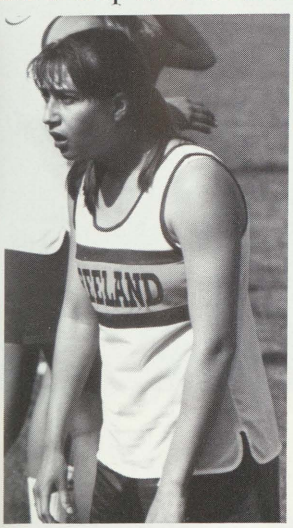


It's all right Kris, Sara and Carmen will help you.

TRACK AND FIELD

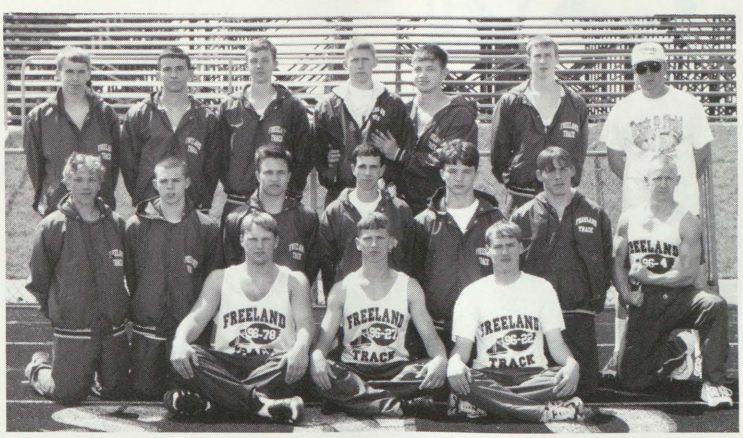
Great hand-off Amber and Melissa.

Take a deep breath Ellen.



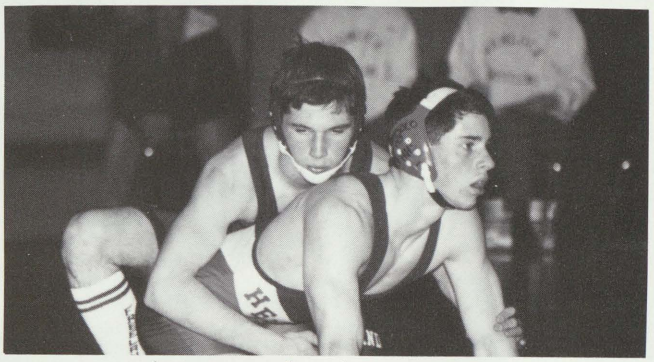
Matt running his leg of the record breaking 3200 m Relay Team.

Melissa and Natalie trying to keep warm.

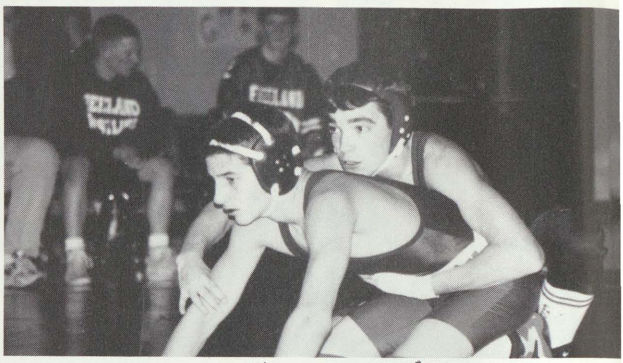


Back row L to R: Adam Nelson, Adam Kammers, Aaron Fullerton, Jason O'Polka, Hugh Simpkins, Brian Mannion, Coach Judd Terwilliger. Middle row L to R: Eric Glover, Doug McGaw, Ty Babinski, Matt Kaczor, Kris Hodges, Aaron Sauer, Matt Spaulding. Front row L to R: Travis Hayes, Josh Kammers, Luke Birkeland.

WRESTLING



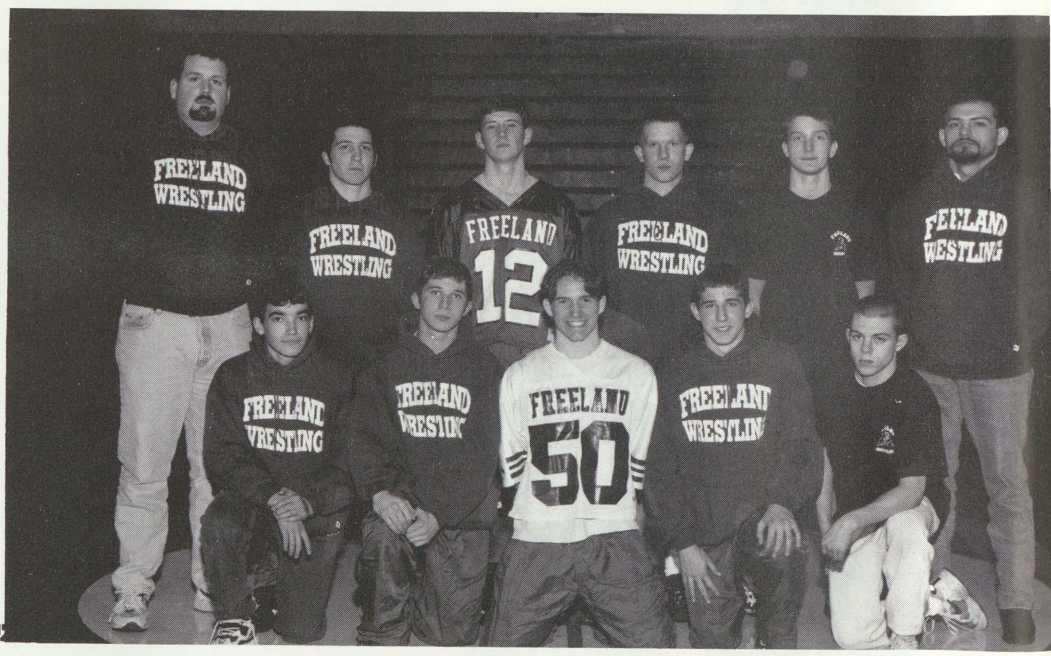
Adam Goes for the First Move

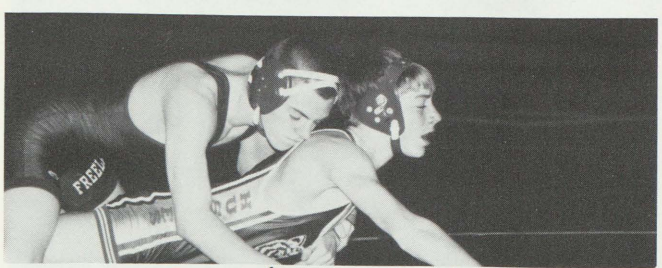


Come on Ref!!!

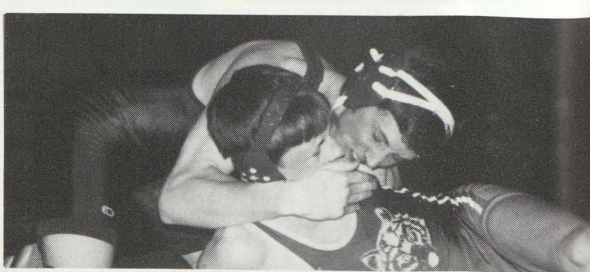
Front Row L to R: Peter Dee, Adam Rose, Brandon Thornton, Nathan Markey, Doug McGaw

Back Row L to R: Coach Jim George, Chris Reisinger, Steve Aulds, Ryan Haley, David Gieche, Coach Lincoln

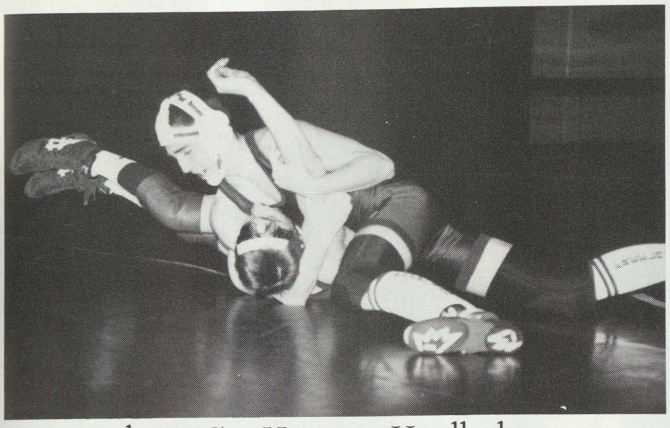




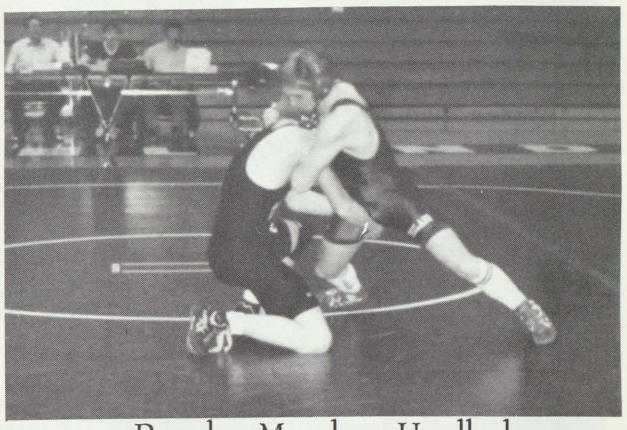
Doug Throws an Armbar



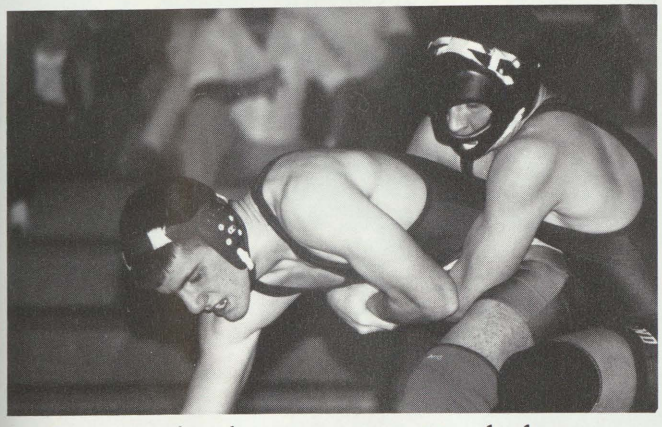
Steve's Throwing a Chicken Wing



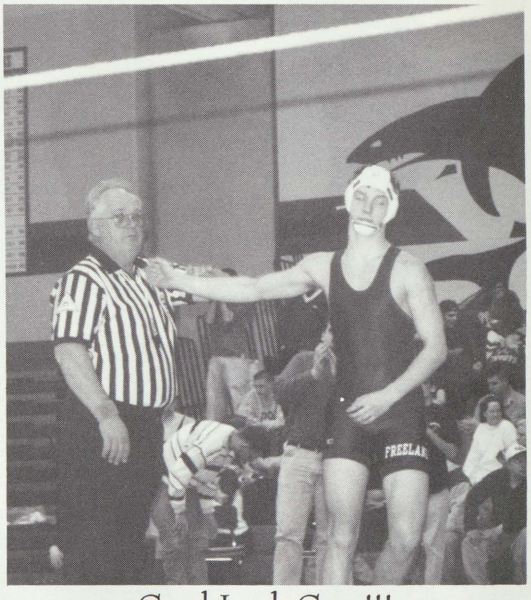
Nathan's Got Him in a Headlock



Brandon Muscles a Headlock

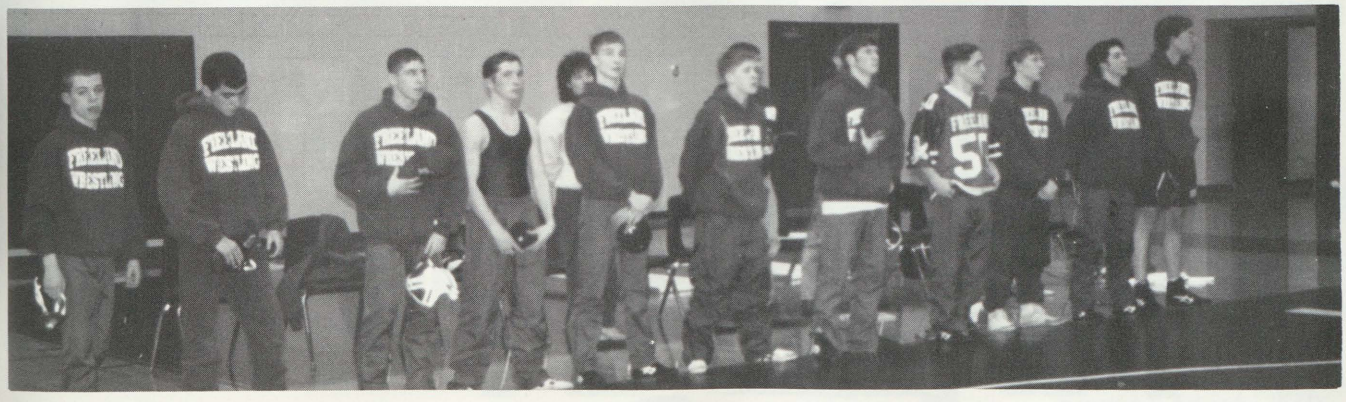


Chris goes for the pin against Hemlock

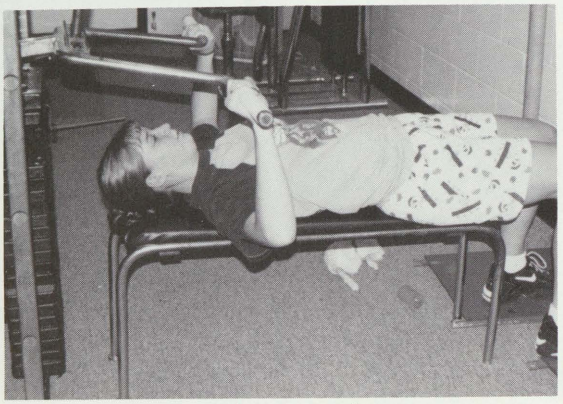


Good Luck Guys!!!

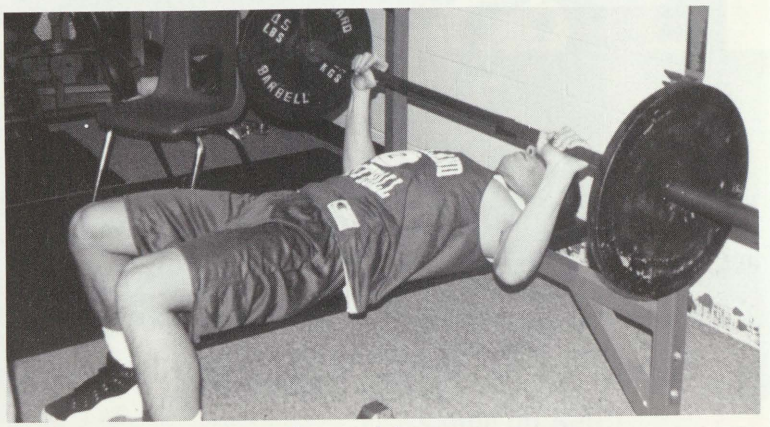
"Release the Beast"



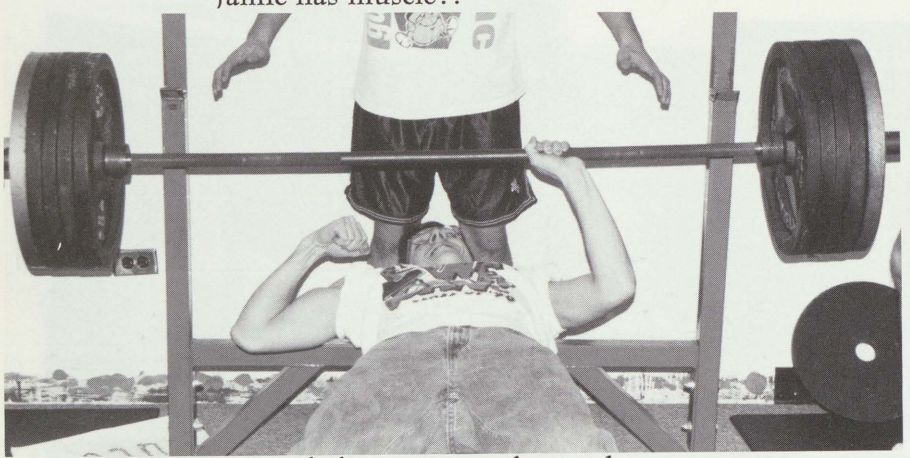
Weightlifting



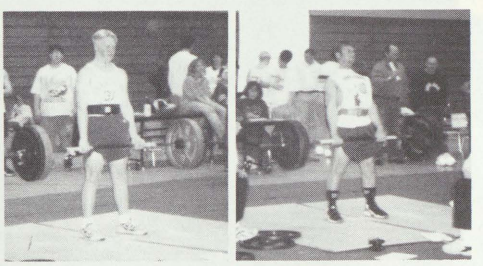
Jamie has muscle?!



Super Matt

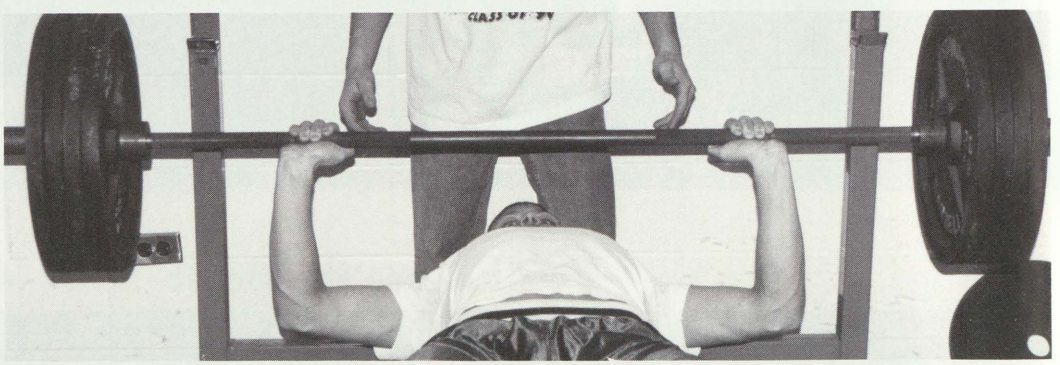


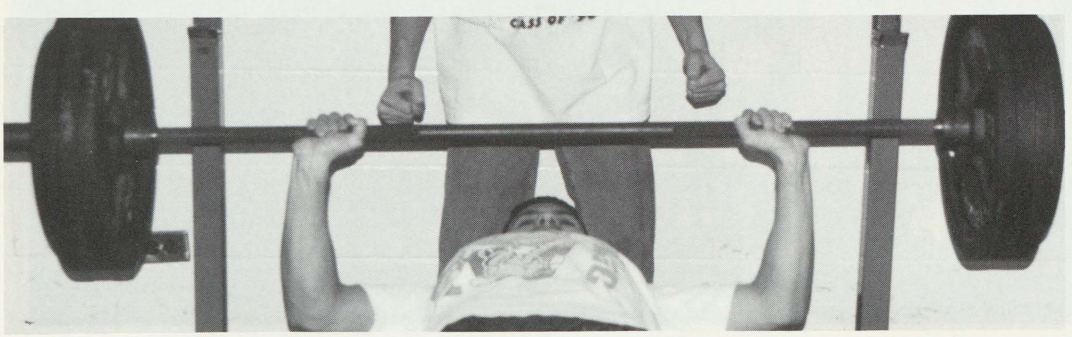
Little bit more weight Brady



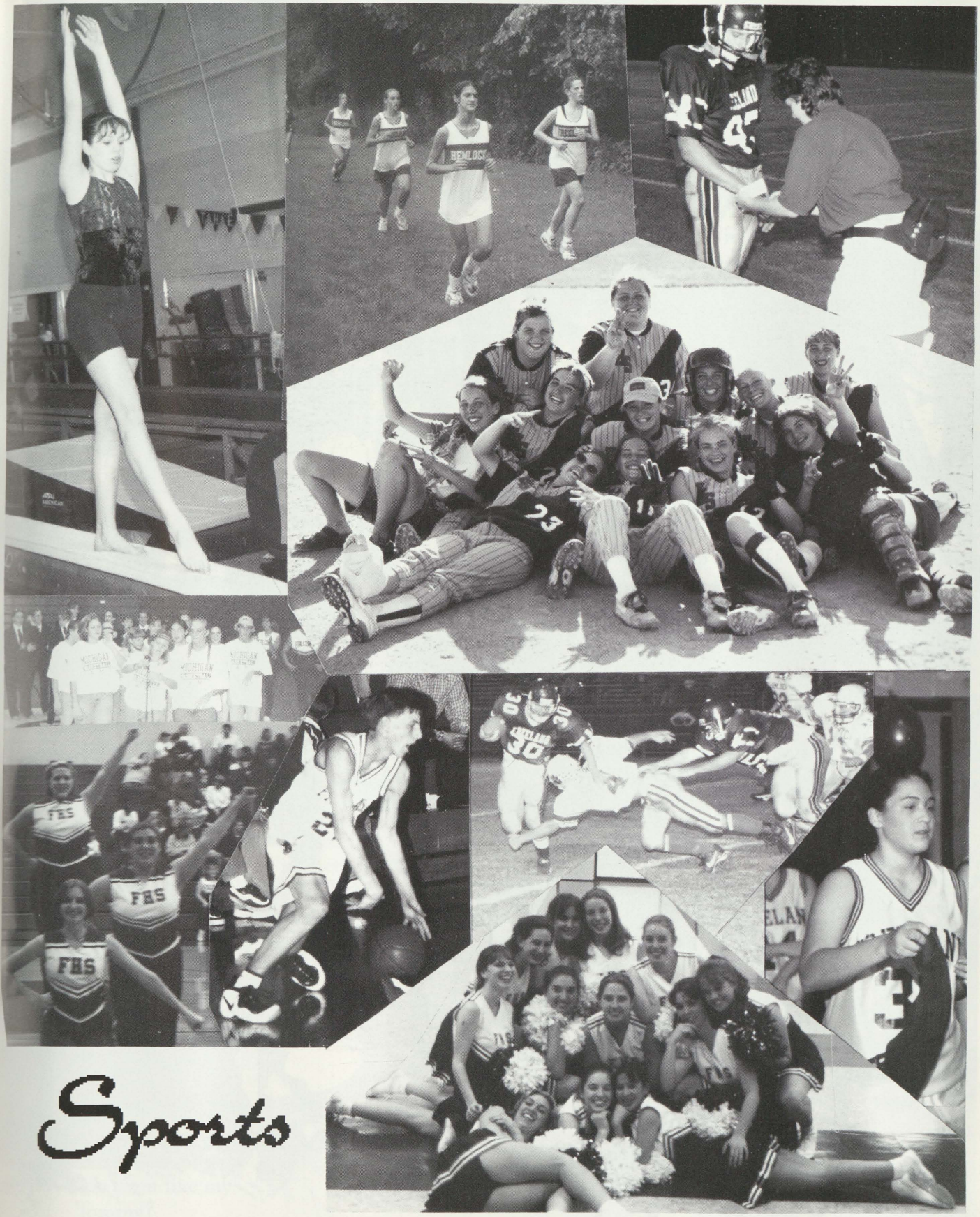
Drake and Andy at competition

You got muscle Kammers!





'Lil Kammers gets buff!



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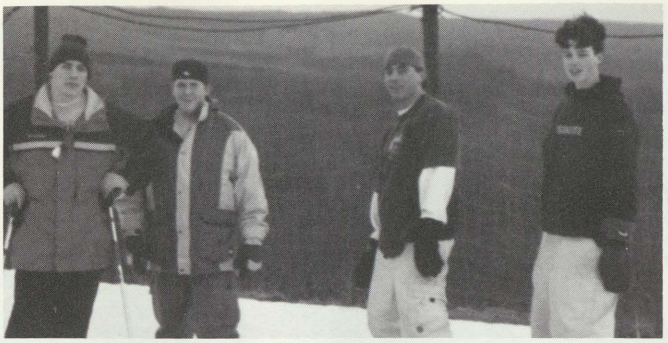
STUDENT LIFE

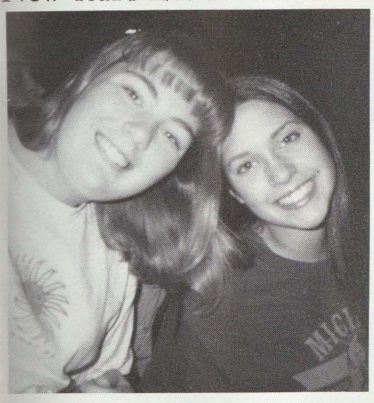
Freshmen party at the dance.



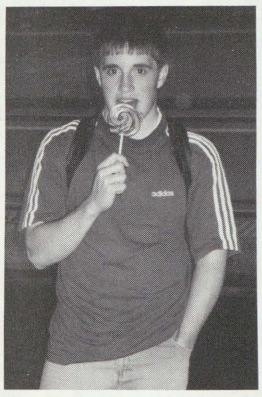
Aaron, Bill, Brandon, & Ryan hit the slopes

New Year's Eve at Brandon Thornton's

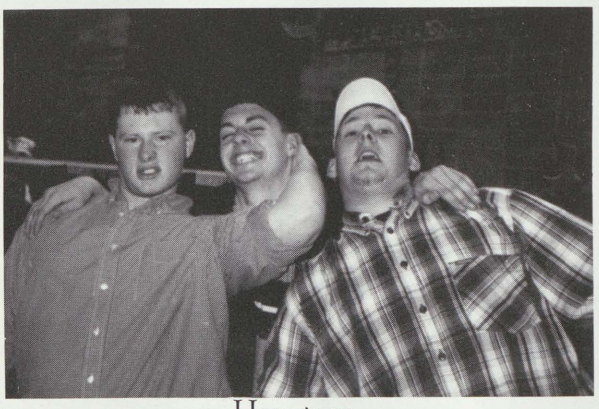
Becky, Andrea, & Jessica clean up THEIR mess!



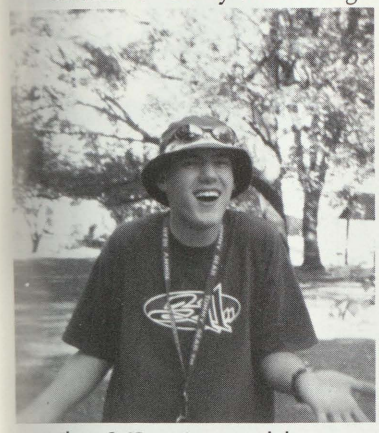
Trisha & Carly smile big



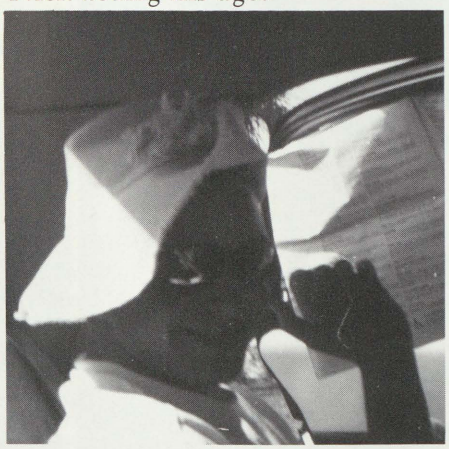
Nick acting his age!



Hey guys



What? Don't you like my Tommy?



Cute hat Matt!

Seniors Laura & April sign their pictures.

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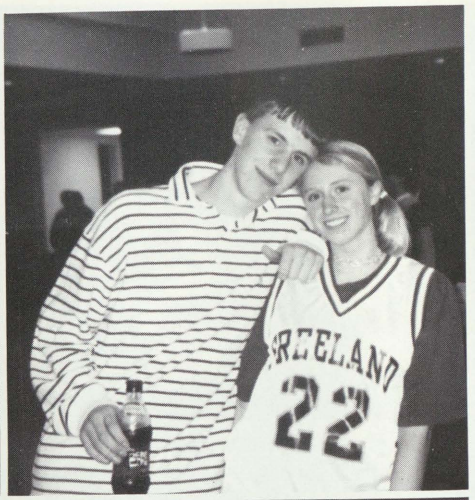
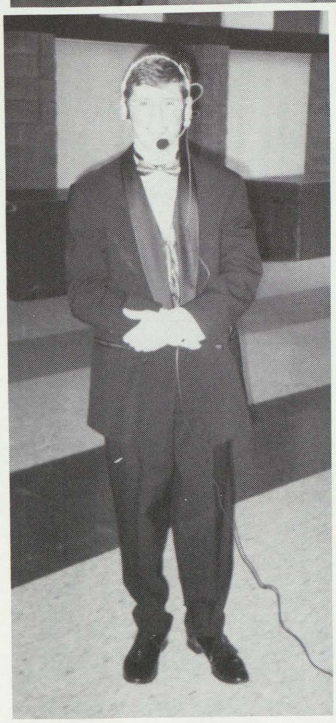
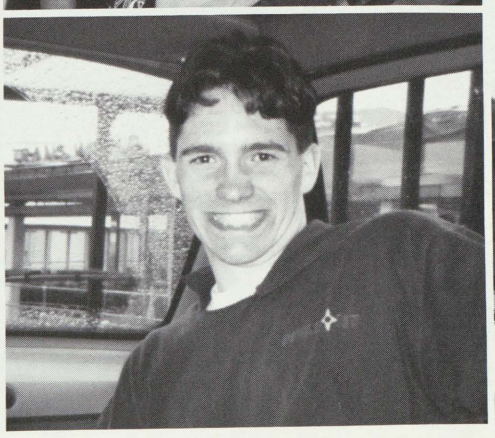
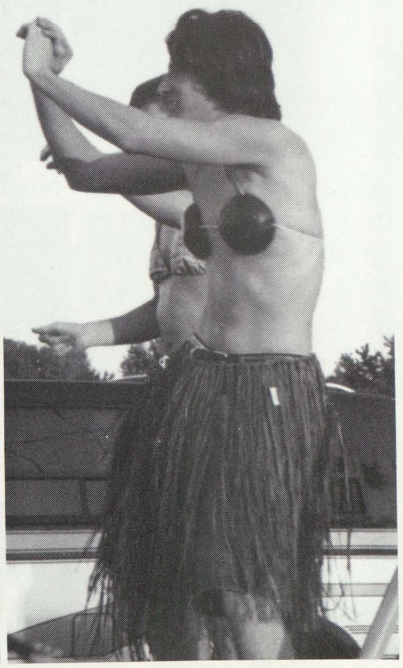
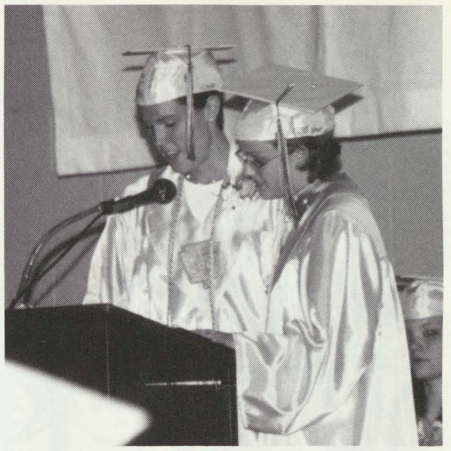


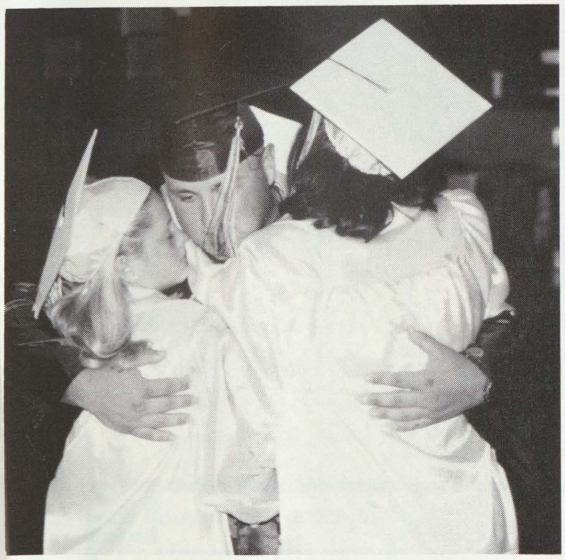






Parting is such sweet sorrow

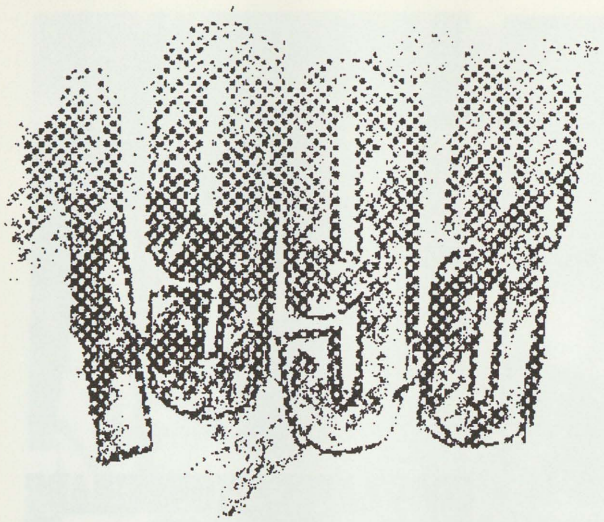


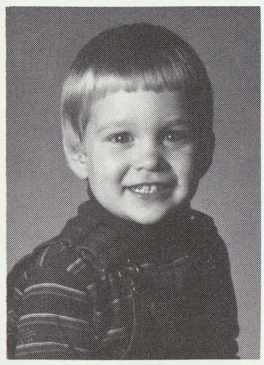


Kristin & Jill say "Good-bye" to Nick

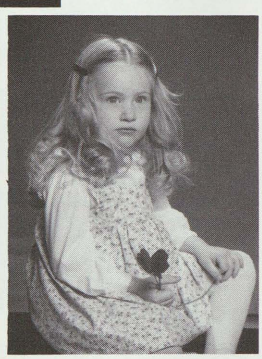
"Count on me"

"I'll never forget you!"

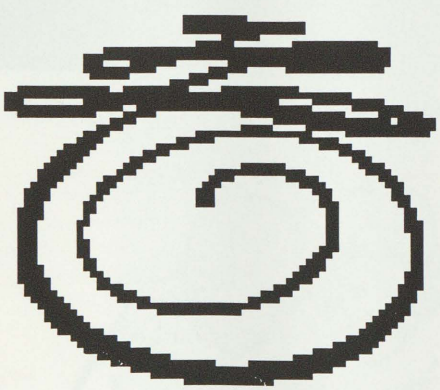




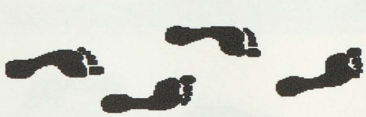
Congratulations John!
We are so proud of you.
You can accomplish whatever you set out to do in your life. Don't be afraid to reach for your dreams.
Love forever,
Mom, Dad, and Jeff



Laura,
Having you for a daughter has been one of the greatest gifts life has given me. For all you've been, for all you are, and for all you're yet to be -- I love you very, very much. May you meet life's challenges with courage, for with courage, every fear can be overcome, and every goal you set for yourself can be attained.
Love,
Mom



Becky,
Some people say that there is a reason for everything. I do believe that the good Lord sent you to us to bring our family so much joy and happiness through your personality and achievements. We hope your future provides you with as many blessings as you've brought us.
We Love You,
Mom & Dad



Shanna (K. K.) -
It just doesn't seem possible, our baby girl all grown up. We are so proud of all the hard work you put into school and how you always try to be there to help others. We see so much potential in you to make your life rewarding. One of the greatest potentials being the ability to be there to help others in any way possible. As you carry out your plans in life, we will always be here for you and trust God will be your leader along the way!

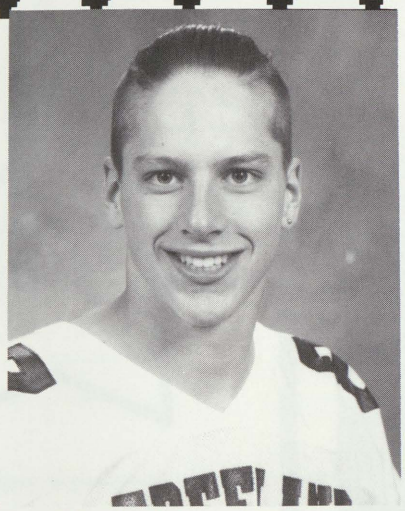
Love ya -
Dad and Mom

Shay Kay -
Well you finally made it! I always knew you had the potential. You're going to go all the way! Remember I'll always be here for you!
Love -
Rhianna

Amanda Ray-
Where did all the time go? You went from our "Sweetie" to a beautiful young woman in the blink of an eye. Make sure you stay strong & loyal to your beliefs. Always know we'll be close by whenever you need us.

All Our Love,
Mom & Dad

Charlie -
You've always been "on top" in our lives. We love you and are very proud of you.



Dearest Jared,

You were Blessed with three gifts. Perseverence, competiveness, and compassion for all living things.

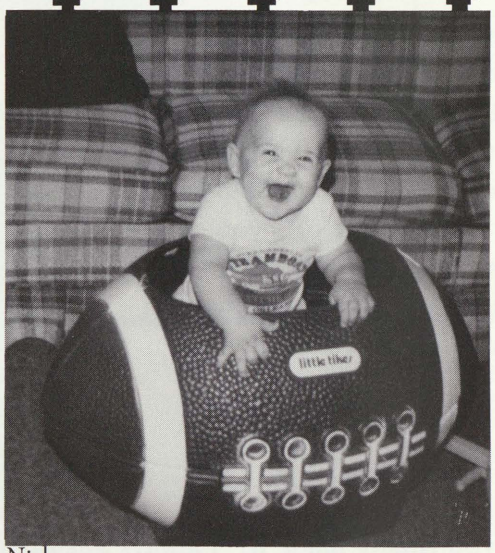
Perseverence- To see you through the hard times and press on to the end.

Competiveness- To set high goals and strive to achieve them.

Compassion- To feel the joys of success and the sorrows of failure.

Use these gifts to become the man you aspire to be and are destined to become.

The Family



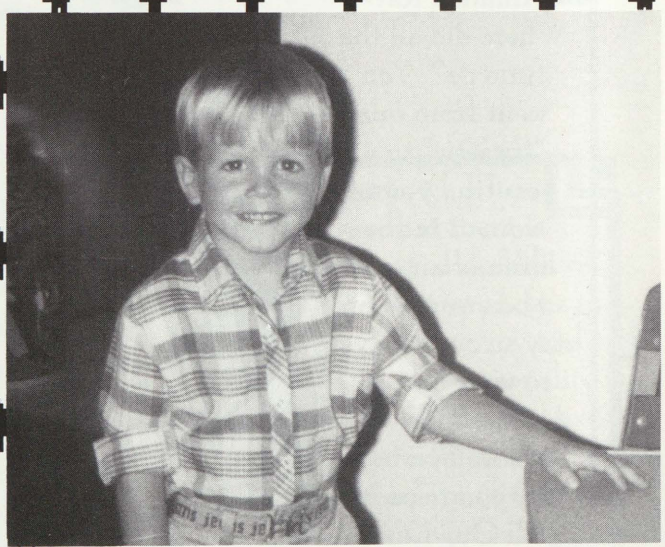
Dear Nick,

You have given us many years of laughter and joy, and , yes, a few tears and worries along the way. You are a remarkable young man with a very promising future ahead. We are proud of you and love you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Dorothy,
Just know this, we love you...deeper than words can express.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Adam,

Throughout the years, we have taken a great pleasure in your accomplishments athletically, scholastically and musically, but we are perhaps the most proud of the "person" you have become. Thank you for the years of memories. We look forward with anticipation as you discover your future.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Our little girl is all grown up. You've got a lot to be proud of. With your determination you can reach for the stars. Never lose your spirit, keep those Irish eyes smiling, and always remember we love you!!!

Anne,

The last 17 years have been a wonderful experience watching you grow up. You have brought so much joy into our lives. You're a very special person.

We hope you'll always have fond memories of your high school years.

Happy Graduation!! May all of your dreams come true.

We love you,
Mom and Dad

Robin,

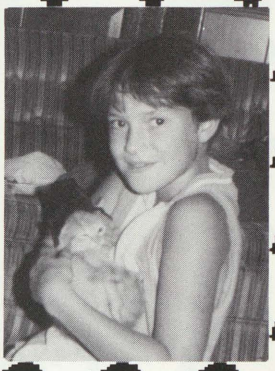
For all the fun times. From 'blankies' to proms. For the tears from falling off bikes and breaking your wrist...you have been a real joy with never a dull moment! I know you'll reach your goals and the stars! Love you forever, no matter what!

Mom and Steffi

LynnMarie,

There's never a dull moment with you. Never stop being a dreamseeker. We love you.

Mom, Craig, and Pat



To our little cutie,

May your smile always shine. You have brought great joy to our lives . We love you very much.

Mom and Dad

Elizabeth,

It seems like just the other day you were born. I can't believe time has gone by so fast. Now, here you are. Graduating from high school. It doesn't seem possible, that you were once my little baby and here you are almost an adult.

Love,
Mom

Dear Krystal,
I can hardly believe you're graduating all ready, I'm so very proud of you!!! Thank you for being such a good daughter to me. Good luck in everything you do. I love you.
Love Mom
XO

Stephanie,
Yesterday our little girl, today a graduate, always our daughter. You'll always be our daughter with the beautiful blue eyes. Congratulations on your accomplishments and good luck in everything you do. Remember we'll always be there for you.
Love Mom, Dad, and Melissa

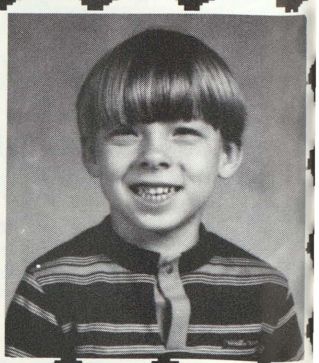
Your sweet, smiling face has been the light of our lives. You bring such happiness, laughter, and enjoyment into everyday! We know your determination and strength of character will help you to conquer MSU. Our hearts are bursting with love and pride for the lovely, young woman you have become!!

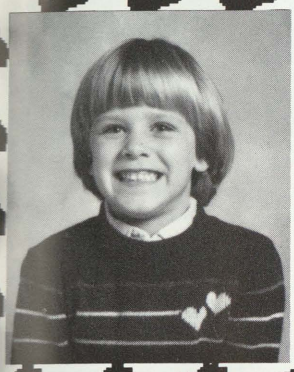
Love,
Dad, Mom, Jason, and Nathan

Magen,
You've grown into such a beautiful young lady with a heart and soul to match. You make us proud to be your parents.

We Love You,
Dad and Mom
Papa and Aunt Mary

David,
We are very proud of you. Your smile, and sense of humor has brought much happiness to this family. May life treat you very well, and may all your dreams come true.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Family

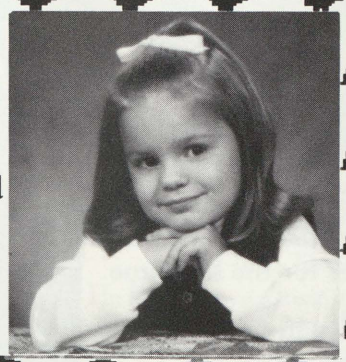




Jennifer,
Oh, the places you'll go!!! You have always strived to be a high achiever. With your strong will and determination you can live your dreams!! Wishing you all the success and happiness you deserve.

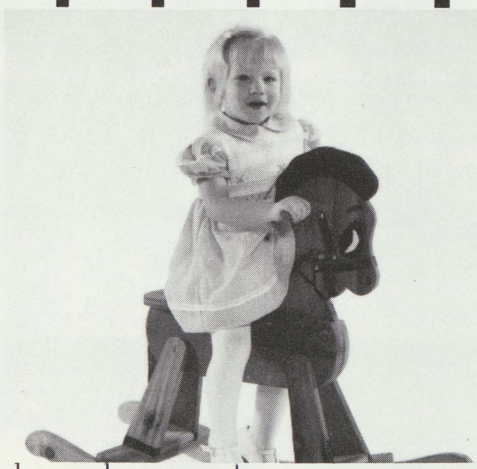
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jenee

Laura,
We have enjoyed watching you grow into the beautiful and confident young woman you have become. We are very proud of you and what you have accomplished and know that you will achieve your goal. Thank you for the love, joy, and laughter that you have brought into our lives.
Love,
Mom and Dad



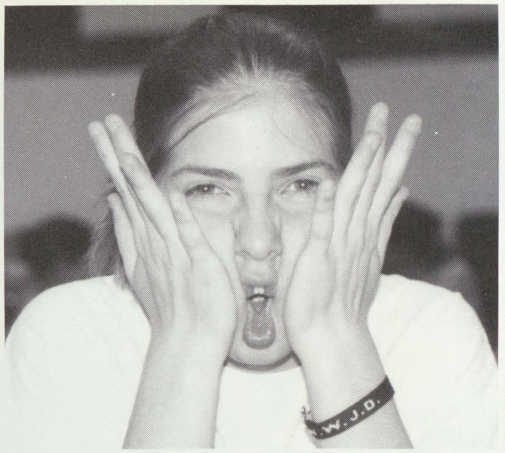
Jenni,
We've watched you blossom from a shy, little girl into a thoughtful, caring young lady. We are both very proud of you and know that you will succeed in whatever endeaver you choose to pursue in life.
Love Mom and Dad

Amanda,
Dad and I are so proud of the person you've become. The past eighteen years have been such a joy and we know you'll do well in life. "You" are our hero.
Love you always,
Mom and Dad



Missy,
It has been a pleasure watching you grow into a beautiful woman. You are our special gift from God. You have made us so proud and have brought so much joy into our lives. The sky is the limit Babe, take life and run with it. We know you can accomplish anything that you set your mind to. You're the best!!!!
All our love,
Mom, Dad, and Brad

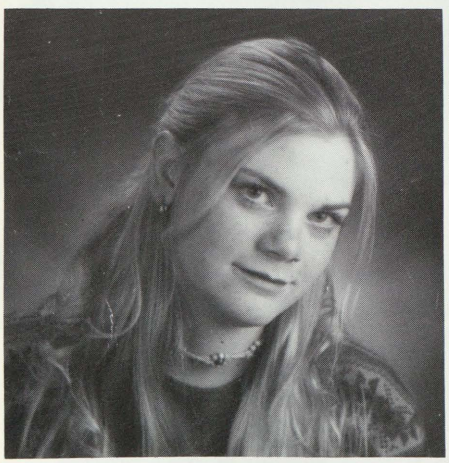
Aaron & Paul work on totem poles.



Shanna's a fish!

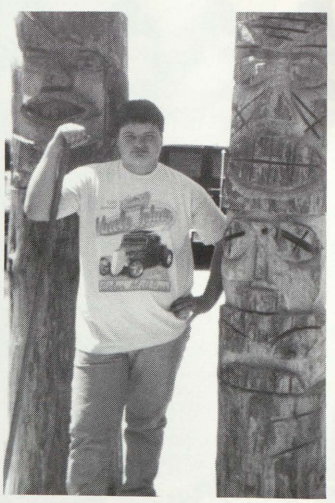
Ellen & Jenny with their awards.

Senior Banquet



Amanda Quinn- Class of 1998

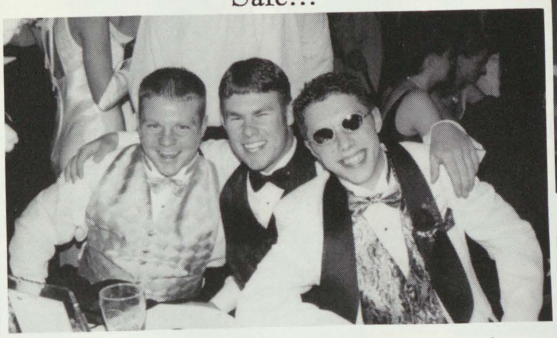
Senior guys eat together for the last time.



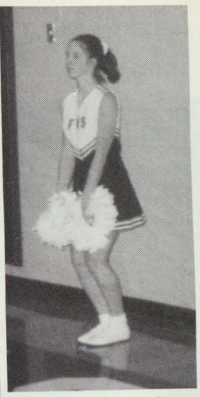
Right: Paul with totem poles in memory of Ryan Lamb.

Project Close-Up members say good-night

Safe!!!



Jon, Andy, & Matt, the prom studs



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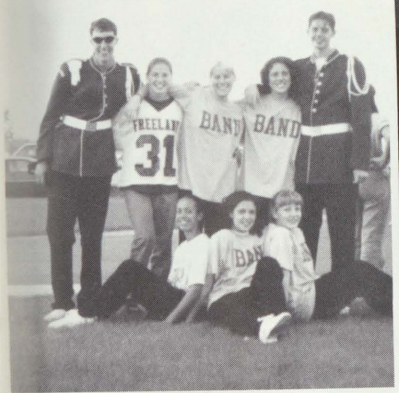
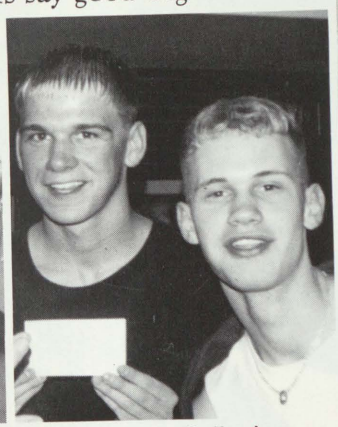
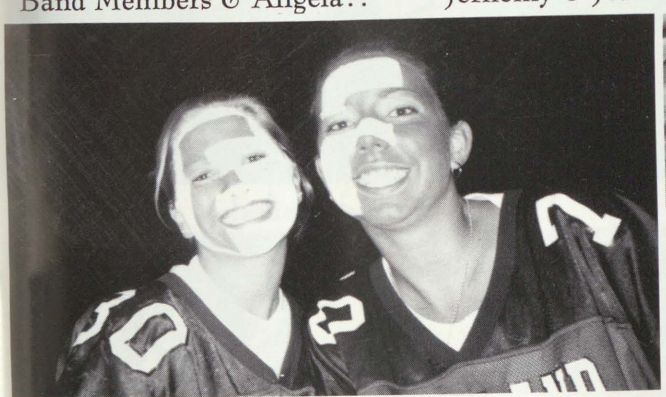


Band Members & Angela?!



Jerhemy & Josh

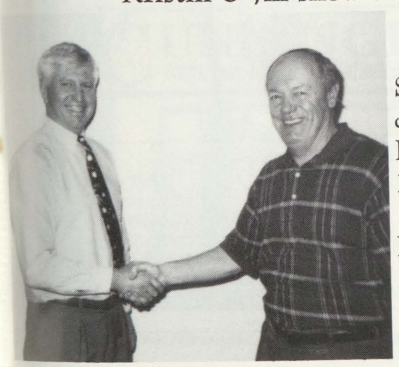
Mrs. Furst's gym aids taking a break



Kristin & Jill show their spirit

It's the Falcon!

Blair gettin' set to throw the shot



Two Veteran Coaches Receive Honors

Mr. George Ihler will remember 1998 as the year that the Boy's and Girl's Clubs of Saginaw selected him for recognition as one of Saginaw Area's all time greatest football coaches. He was officially named as Coaching Legend at a banquet held in February. Coach Ihler was elected to the Michigan Football Hall of Fame in 1983 and the Sports Sages in 1994.

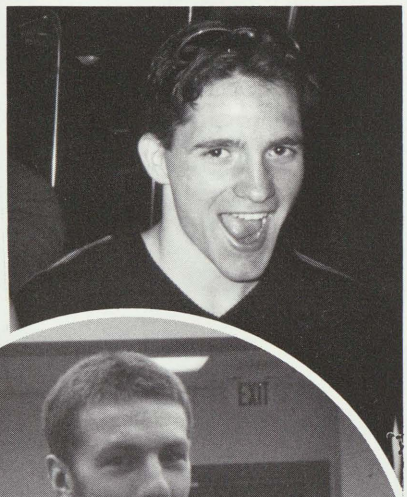
Mr. Judd Terwilliger was elected to the Michigan Golf Coaches Hall of Fame this year. He has been coaching in Freeland for 31 years. Coach Terwilliger has taken golf teams to State level competition 14 times.

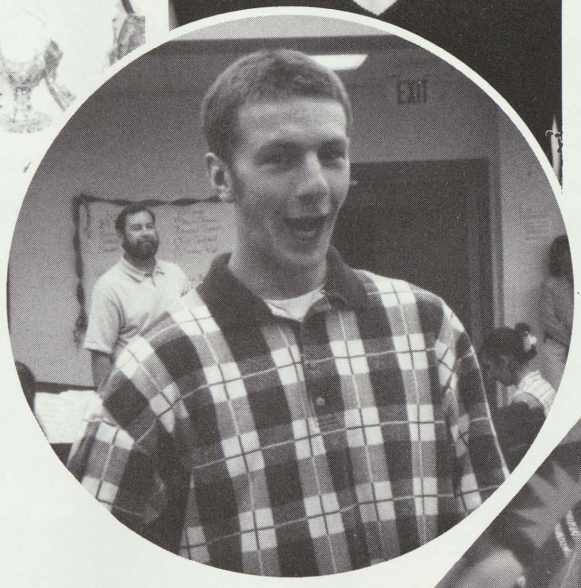
Congratulations to these very special coaches from all of us at Freeland High School.

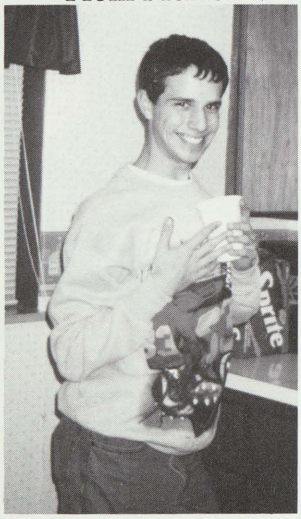
Brandon, are those Oakleys?

Cross Country- Sport of Champions

Prom Memories

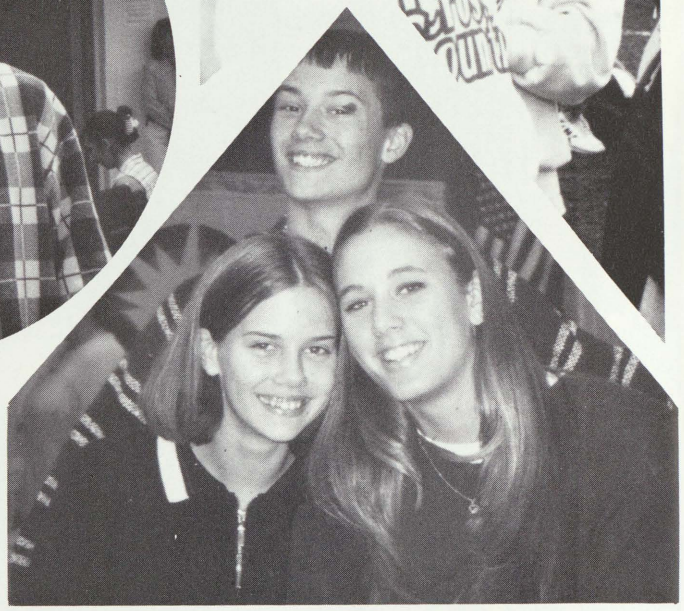






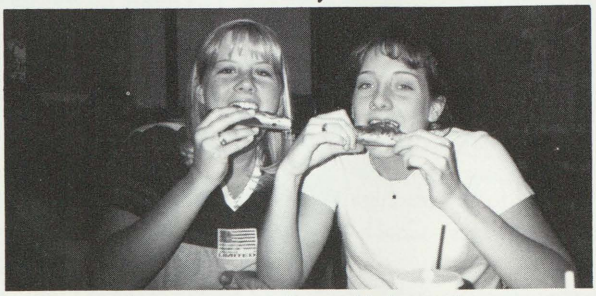
Matt's too sexy!

Mickie is the man

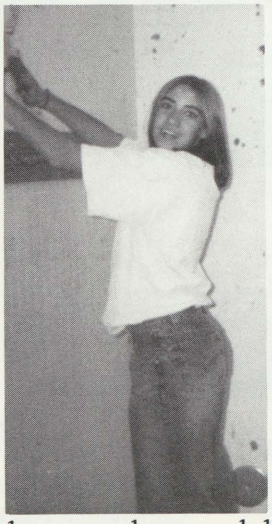


Spanish smiles!

What a scary bunch!



Melissa & Sarah stuff their faces



Lindsay gets down and dirty

Supermodel?!?

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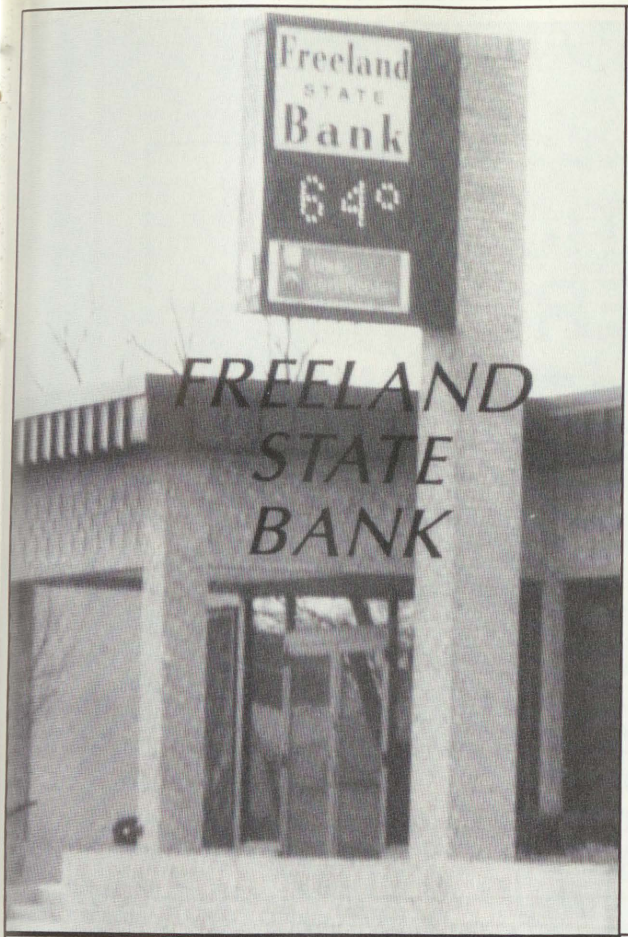

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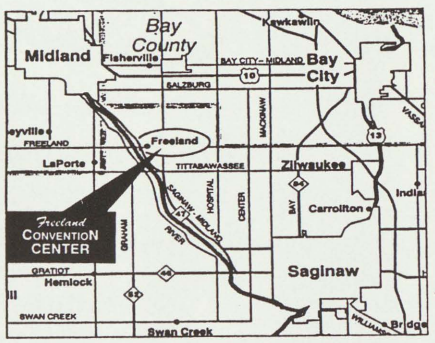

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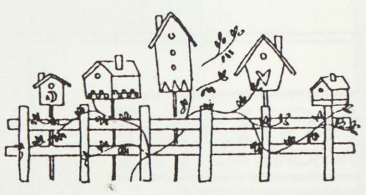

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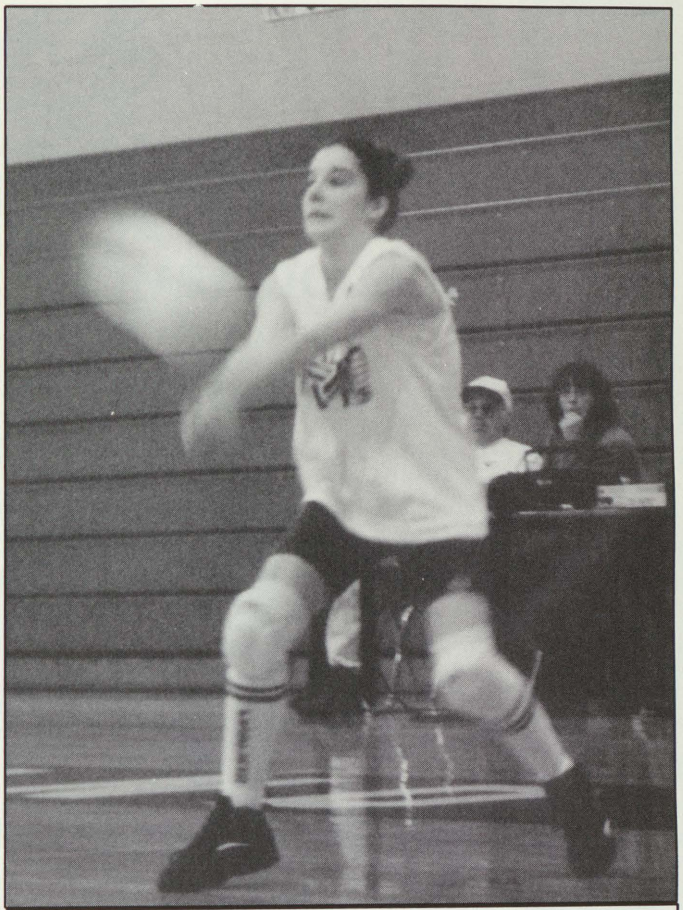

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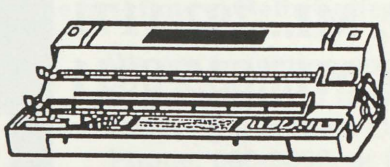

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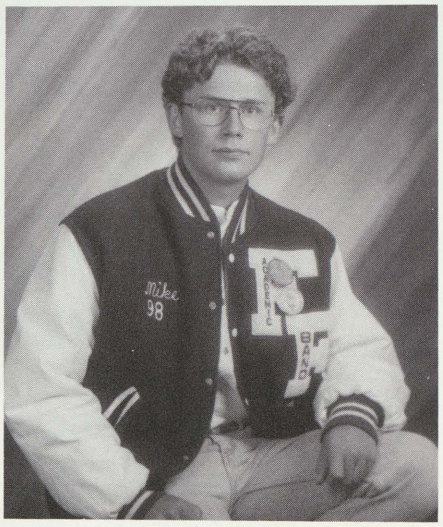

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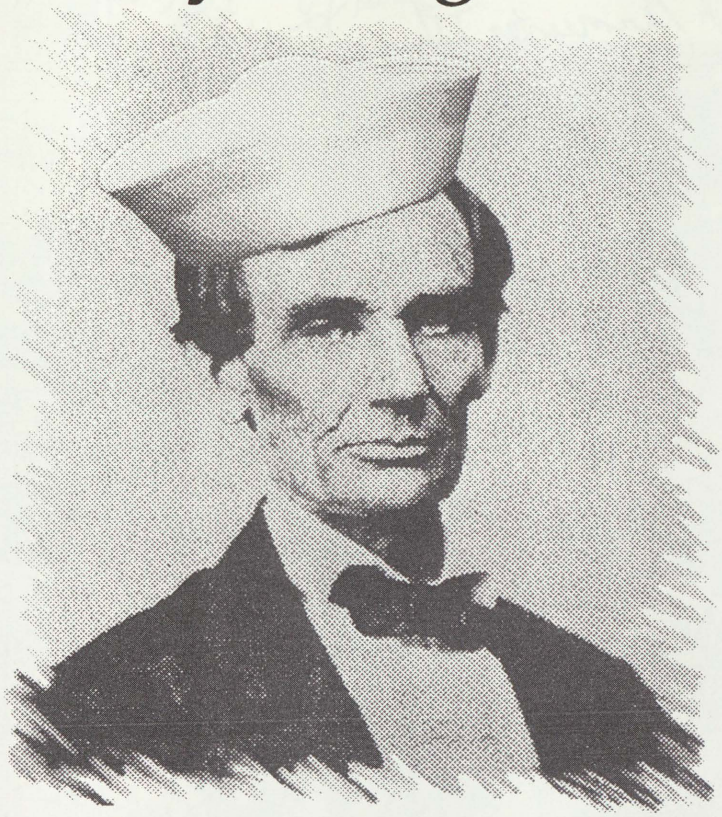

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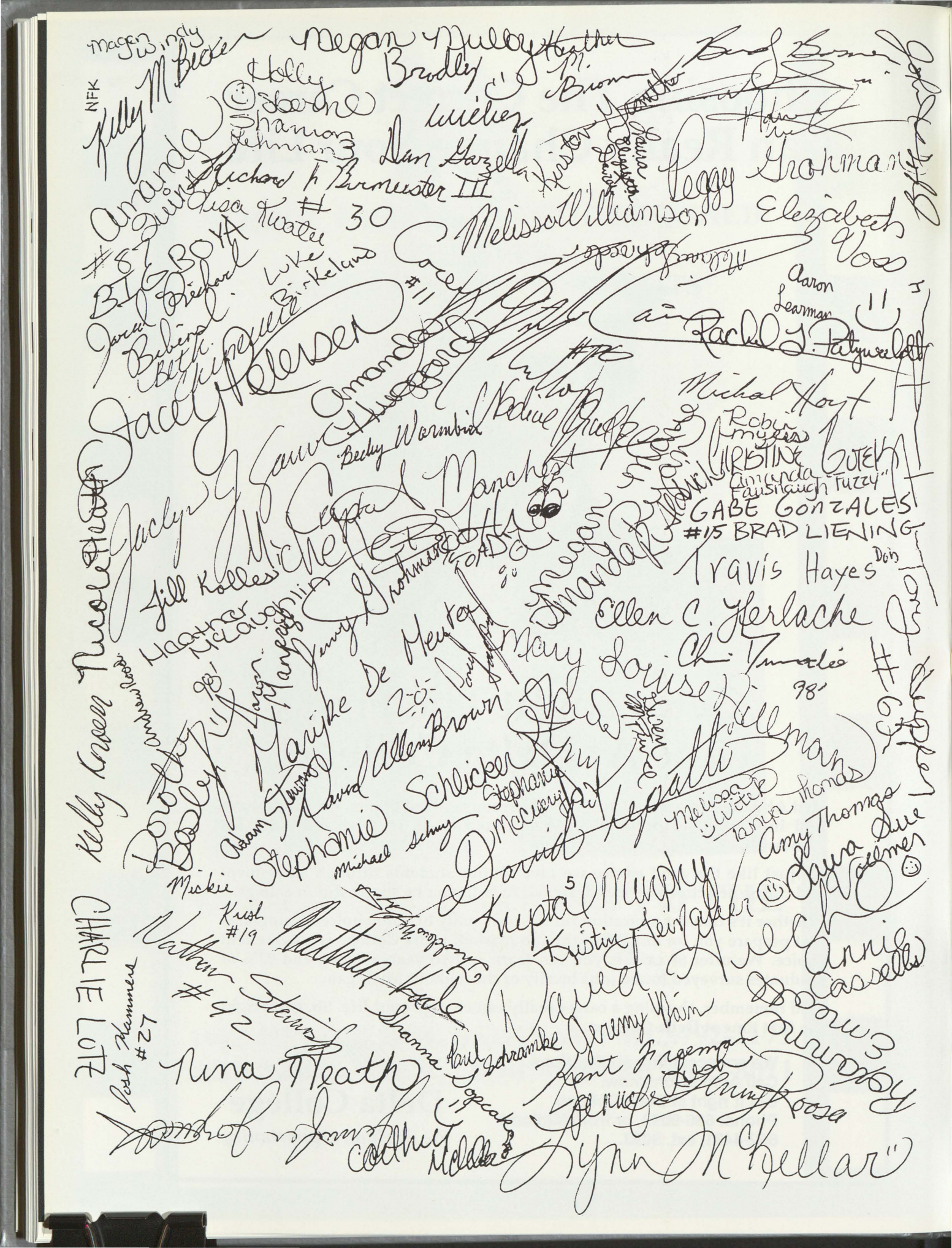

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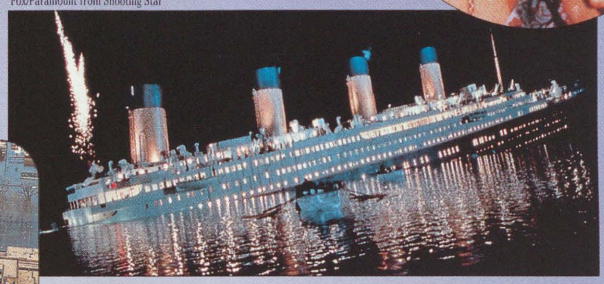

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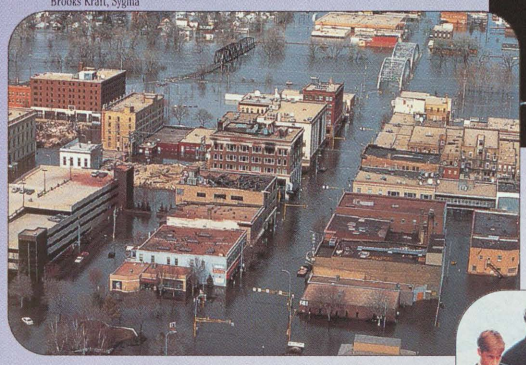

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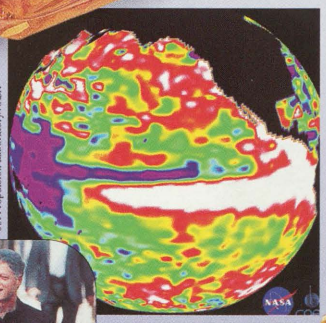

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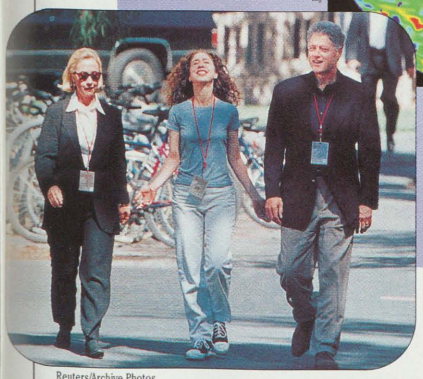

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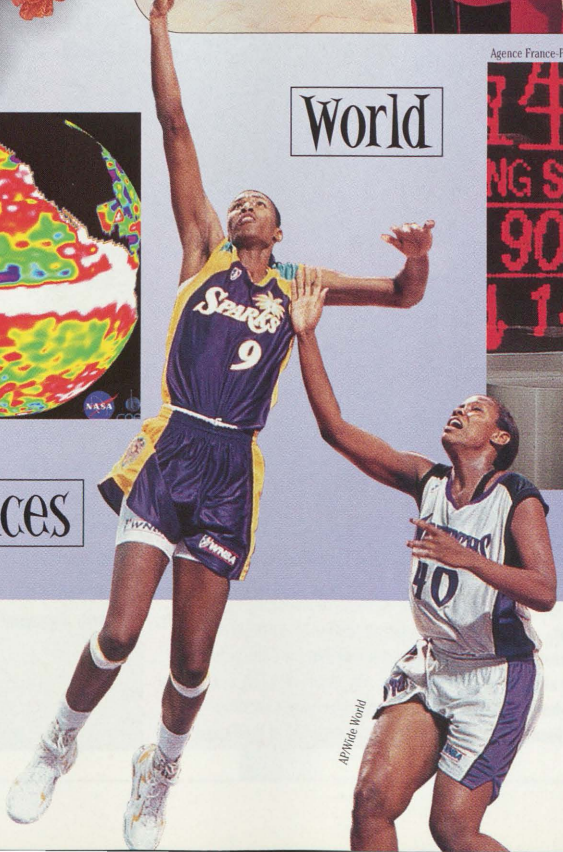

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Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.

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Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.

A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.

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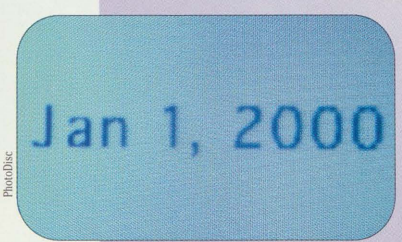
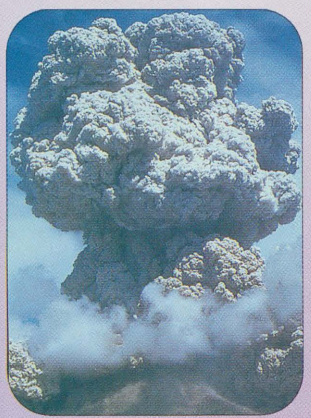


Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.



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Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.

Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities. The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.

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The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.

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After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.

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Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.

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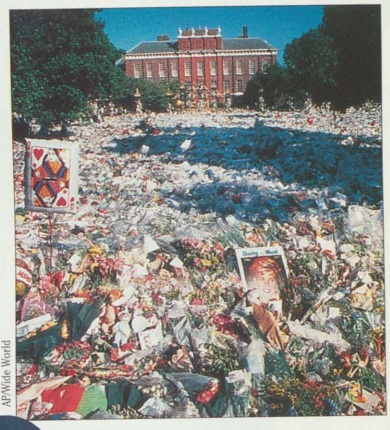
Tim Graham, Sygma

Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.

The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.



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At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.

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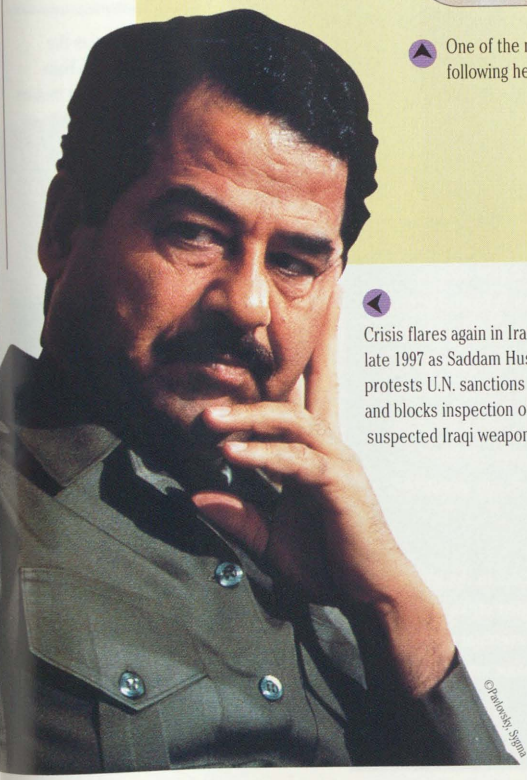

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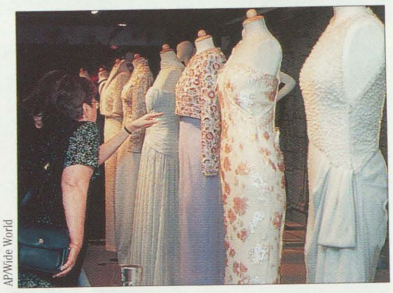
Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

flash

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.



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In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises $3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: $222,500.

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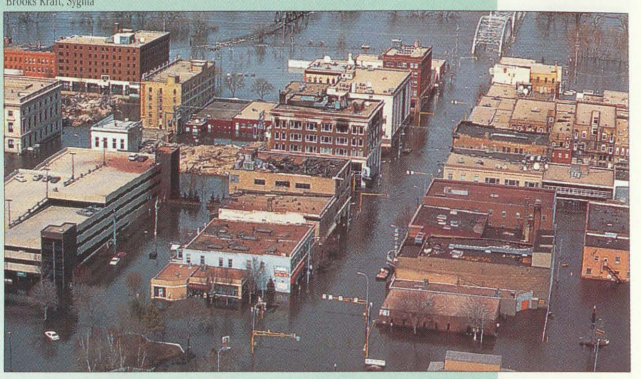

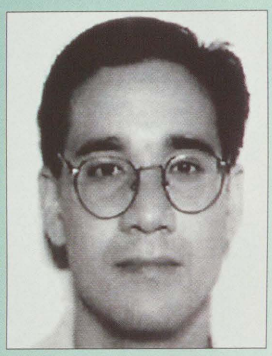

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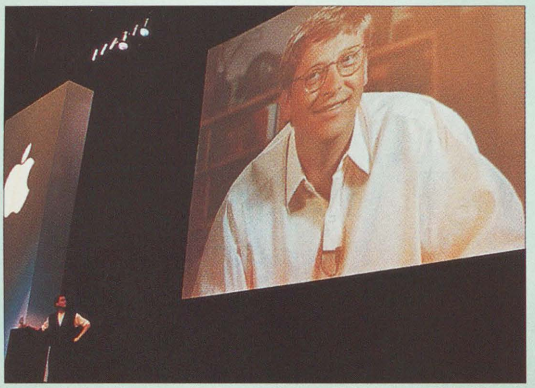
On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.



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Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a $150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.

In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.

Jonathan Elderfield, Gamma/Liaison

Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.

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Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.

flash

Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.

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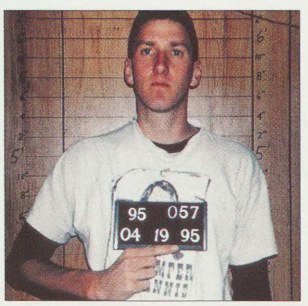
British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



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Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

Patrick Hagerty, Sygma

First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald

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Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.

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Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.

Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.

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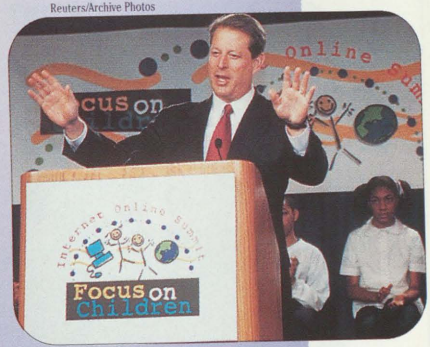

At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.

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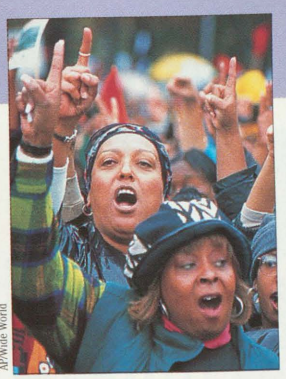
Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.



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On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.

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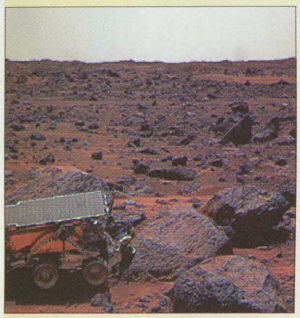

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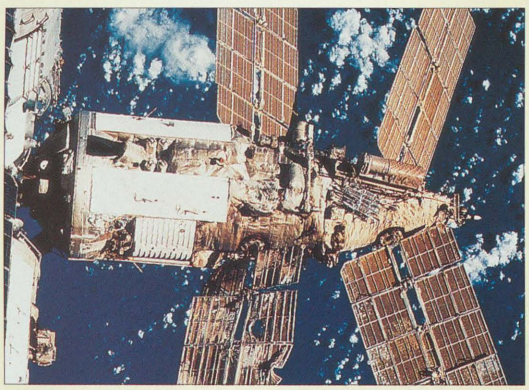
Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, Sojourner, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.



NASA

Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.

For $8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.

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In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.

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Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.

flash

Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.

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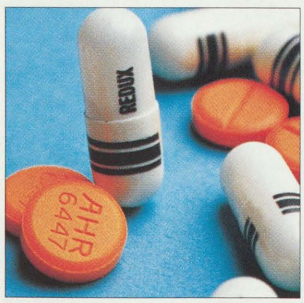
Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.



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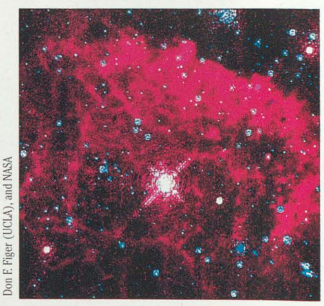
The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.



Don F. Figer (UCLA), and NASA

Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.

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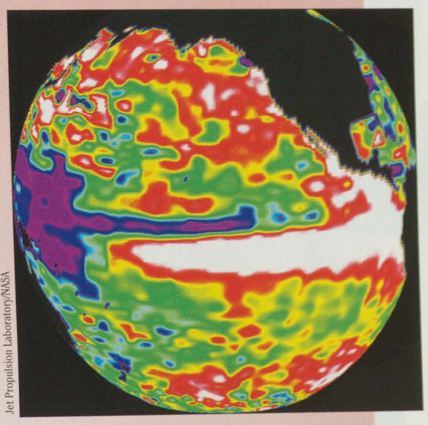
Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.



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El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.

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In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.

On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.

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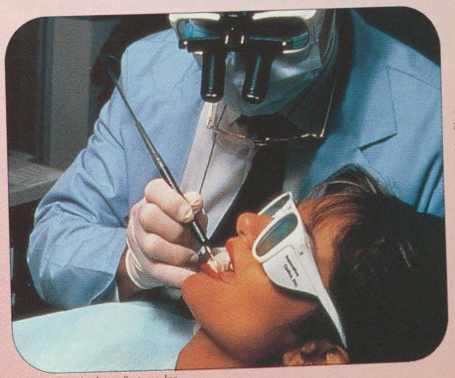
Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.



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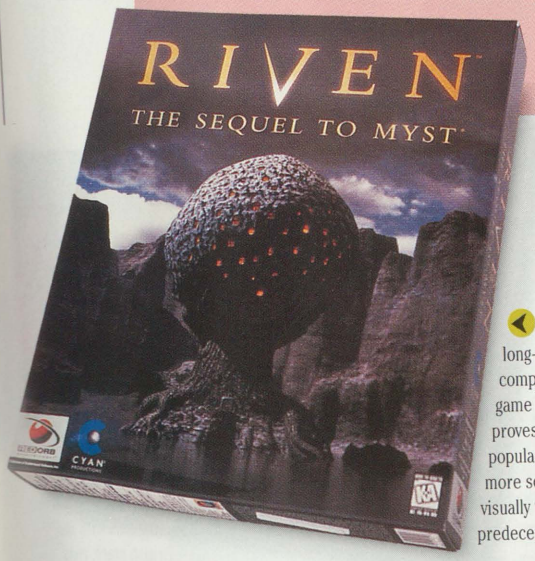
The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.



Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to Myst, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

flash

Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.

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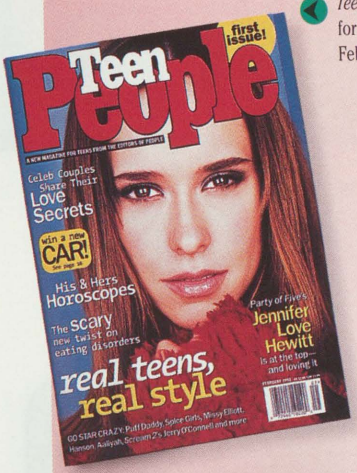
French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

Lifestyle news



Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.

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Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.

In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.

Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

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Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.

Christian Dior

This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.

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Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.

flash

Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.

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"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.

The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

General Motors

Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.

A new $50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.

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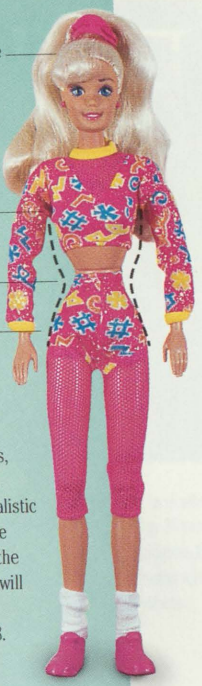
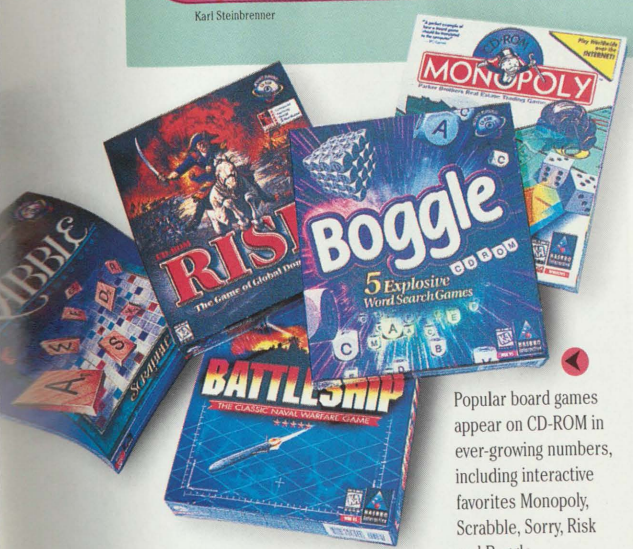


After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.

Karl Steinbrenner

Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.

Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."



Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

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As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

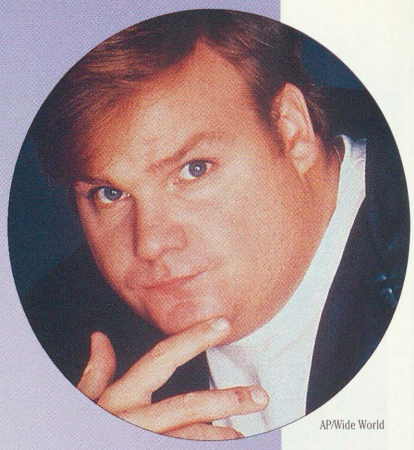
Beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.

Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.

Entertainment news

ABC from the Kobal Collection

ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.



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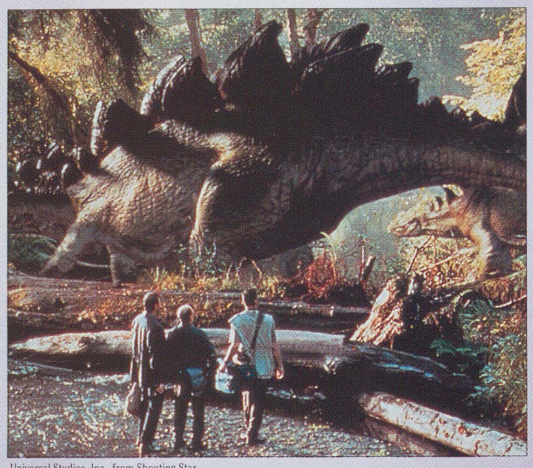
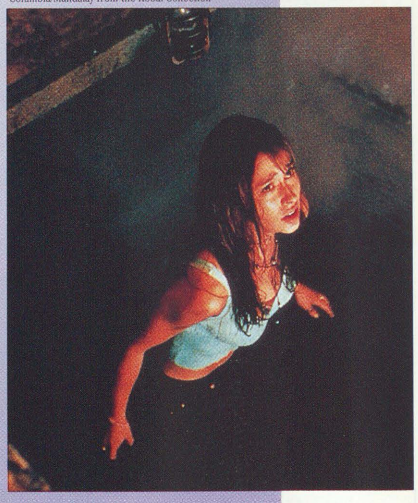
Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.



Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star

The Lost World, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns $229 million in the U.S.

Columbia/Mandalay from the Kobal Collection



Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.

Gino Mifsud, Shooting Star

Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.

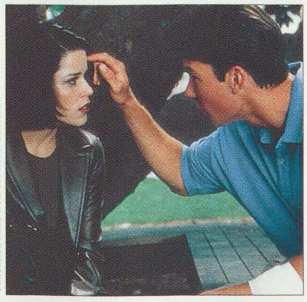
flash

In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.

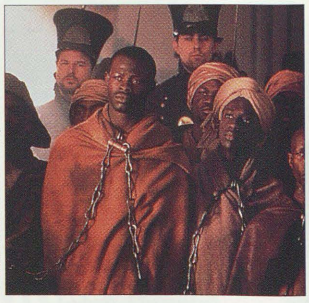
Fox from Shooting Star

Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.



Dimension Films from the Kobal Collection

Scream 2, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.



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Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

CBS Entertainment from Shooting Star

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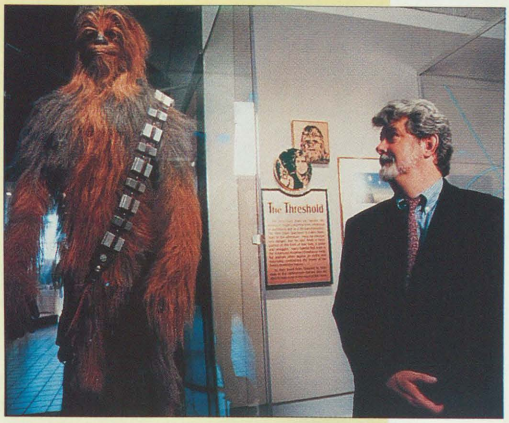
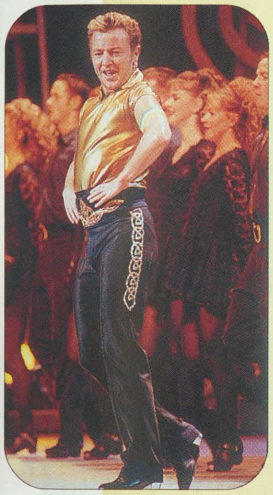


Star Wars captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.



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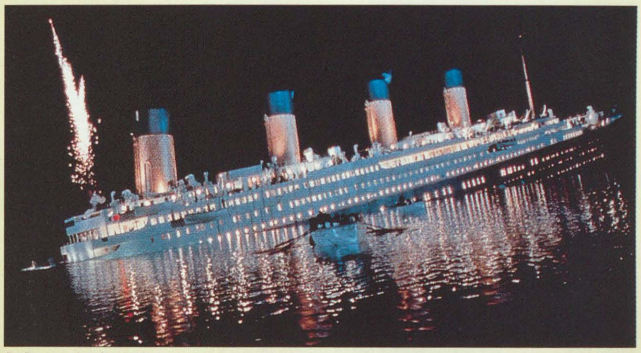
Titanic is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this $200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned $308 million.



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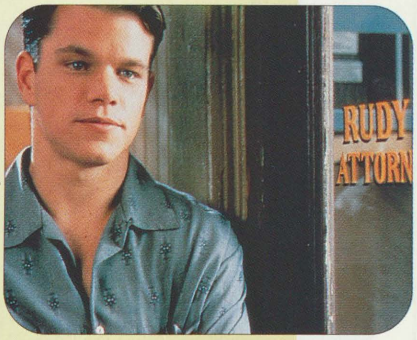

Paramount from Shooting Star

Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.

Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.

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Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than $500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

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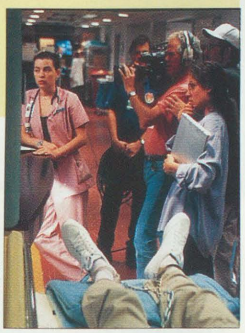
The Wonderful World of Disney **presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.**

Tomorrow Never Dies **, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.**



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The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

Music news

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Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.

Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.

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Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

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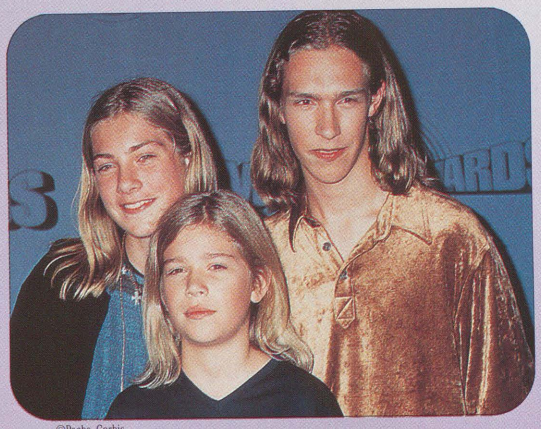
Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.



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With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.

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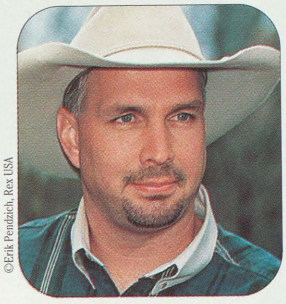
Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G. enters the *Guinness Book of World Records* for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.



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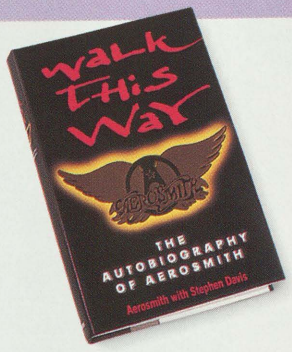
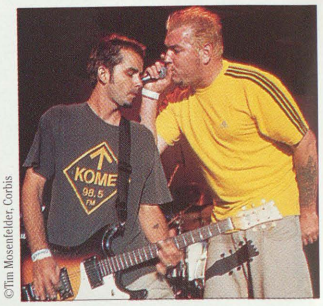
Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy .



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Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Yu Mang*.

British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

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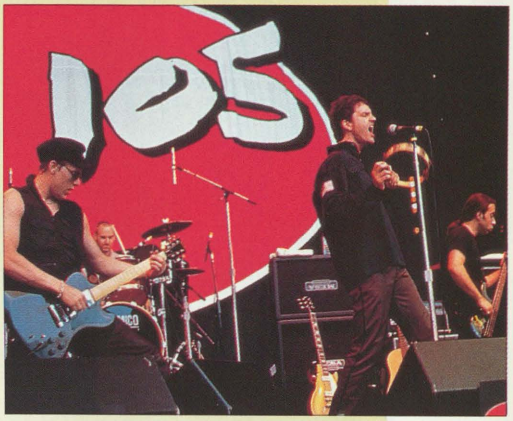
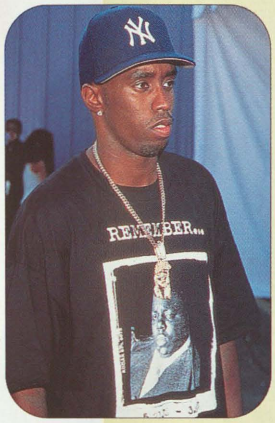


Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



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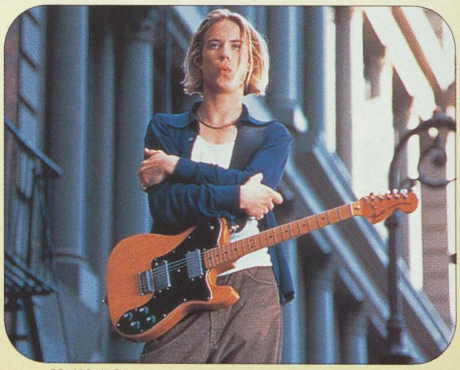
Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.

The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.

Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.



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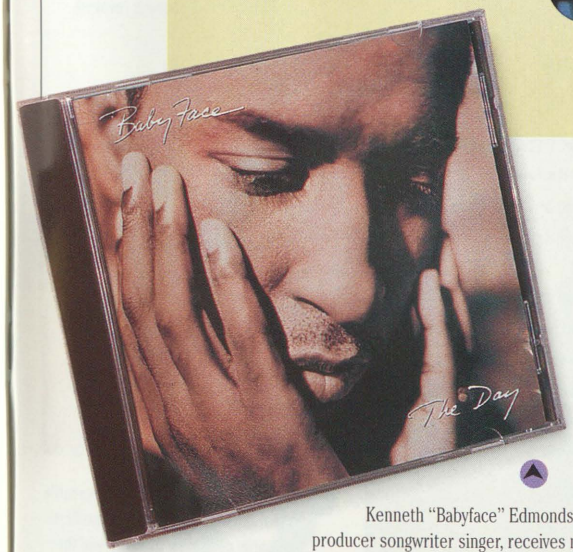

Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.

flash

Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.

At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.

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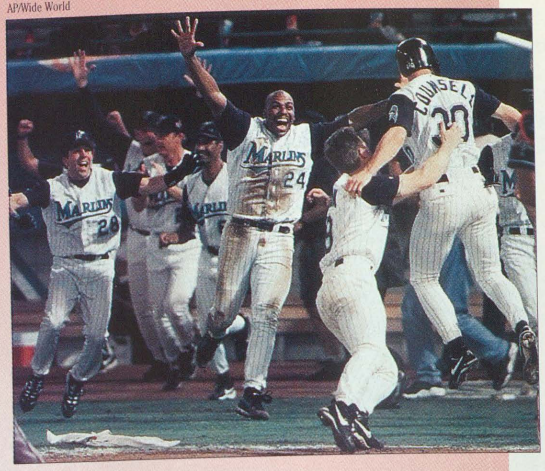

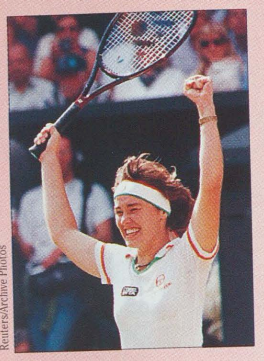

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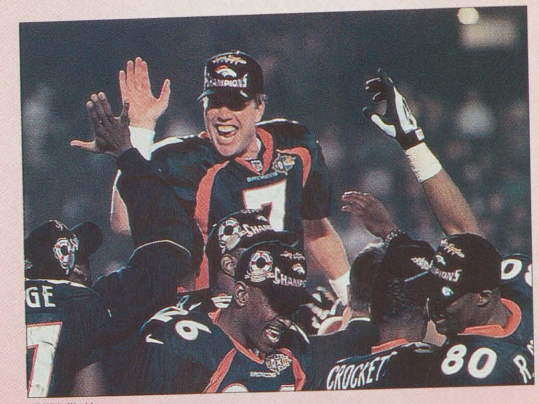
In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.

The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.



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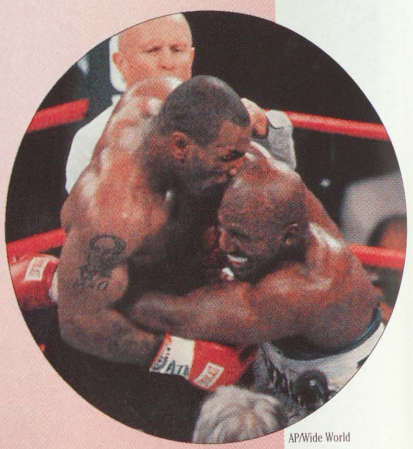
Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.



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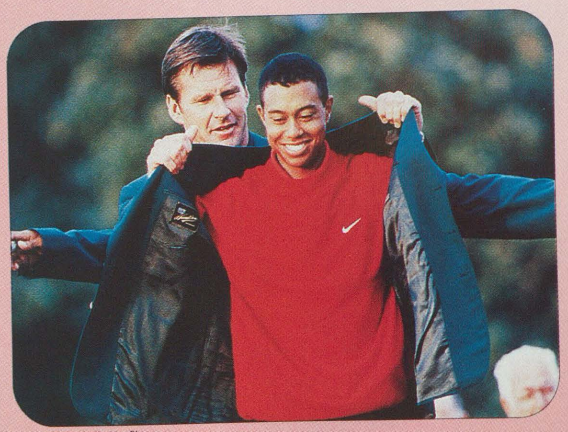
Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly $3 million and his boxing license is revoked.



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Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of $2.1 million for the season.

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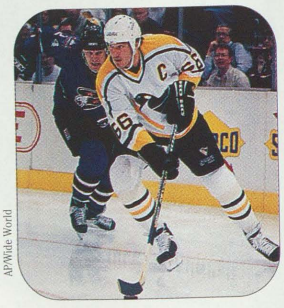
Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record $1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's $126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.



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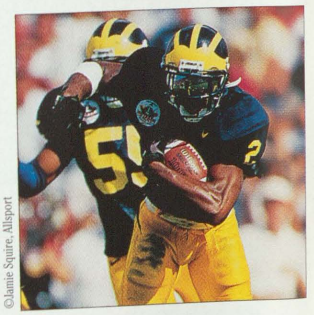
Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.

In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.



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Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.

Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.

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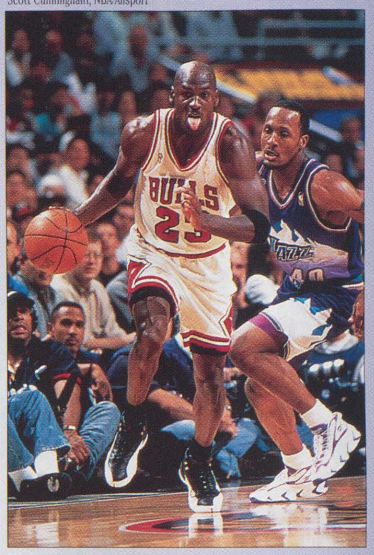

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Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.

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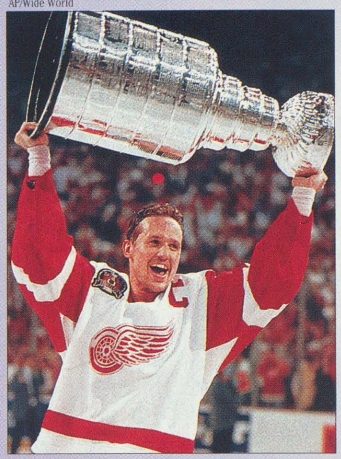

The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

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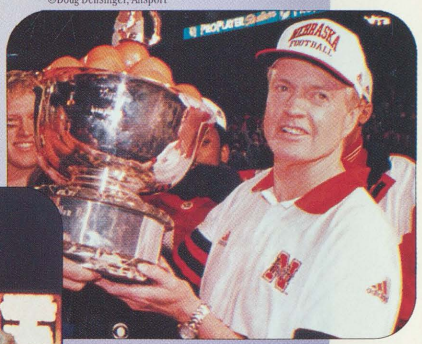
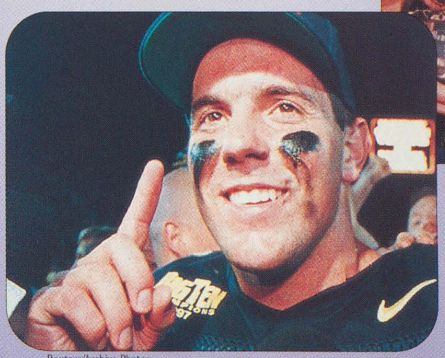


Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.



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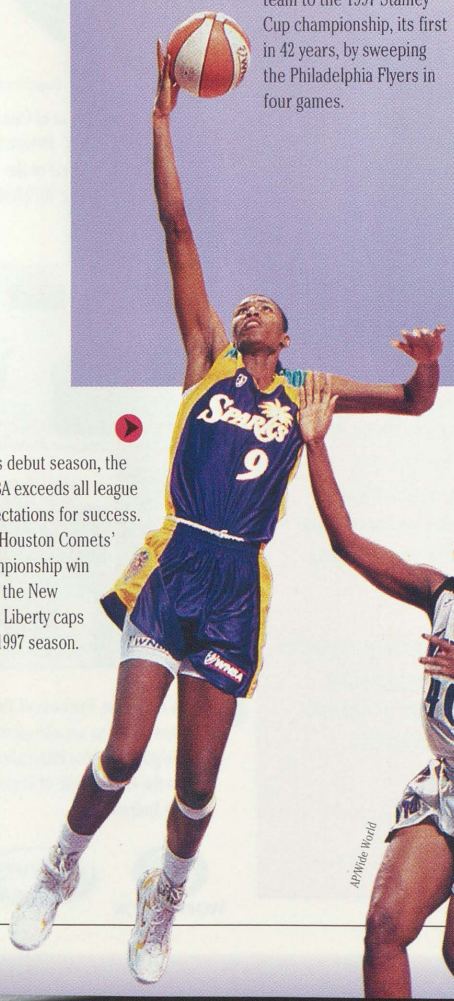

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In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.

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Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.

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Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.

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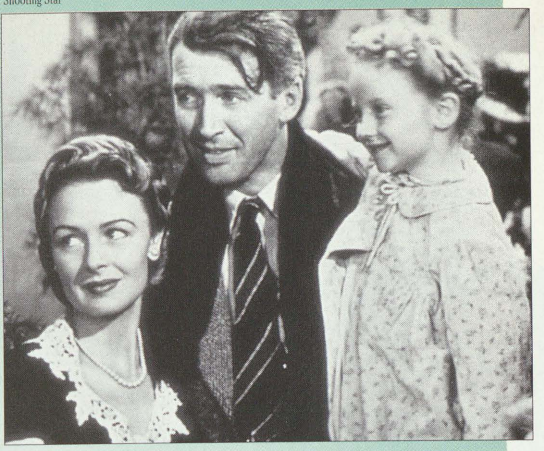

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Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.

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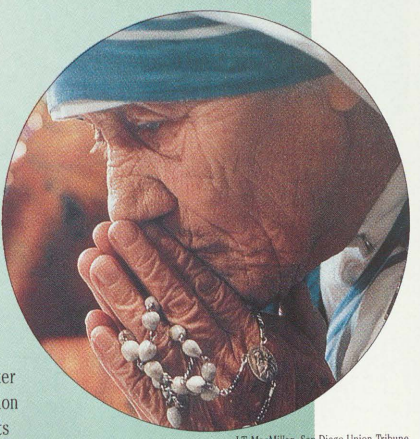
Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.

Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.



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Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.

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For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.

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Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.

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Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns $1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.

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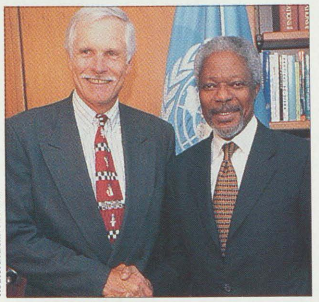
American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.



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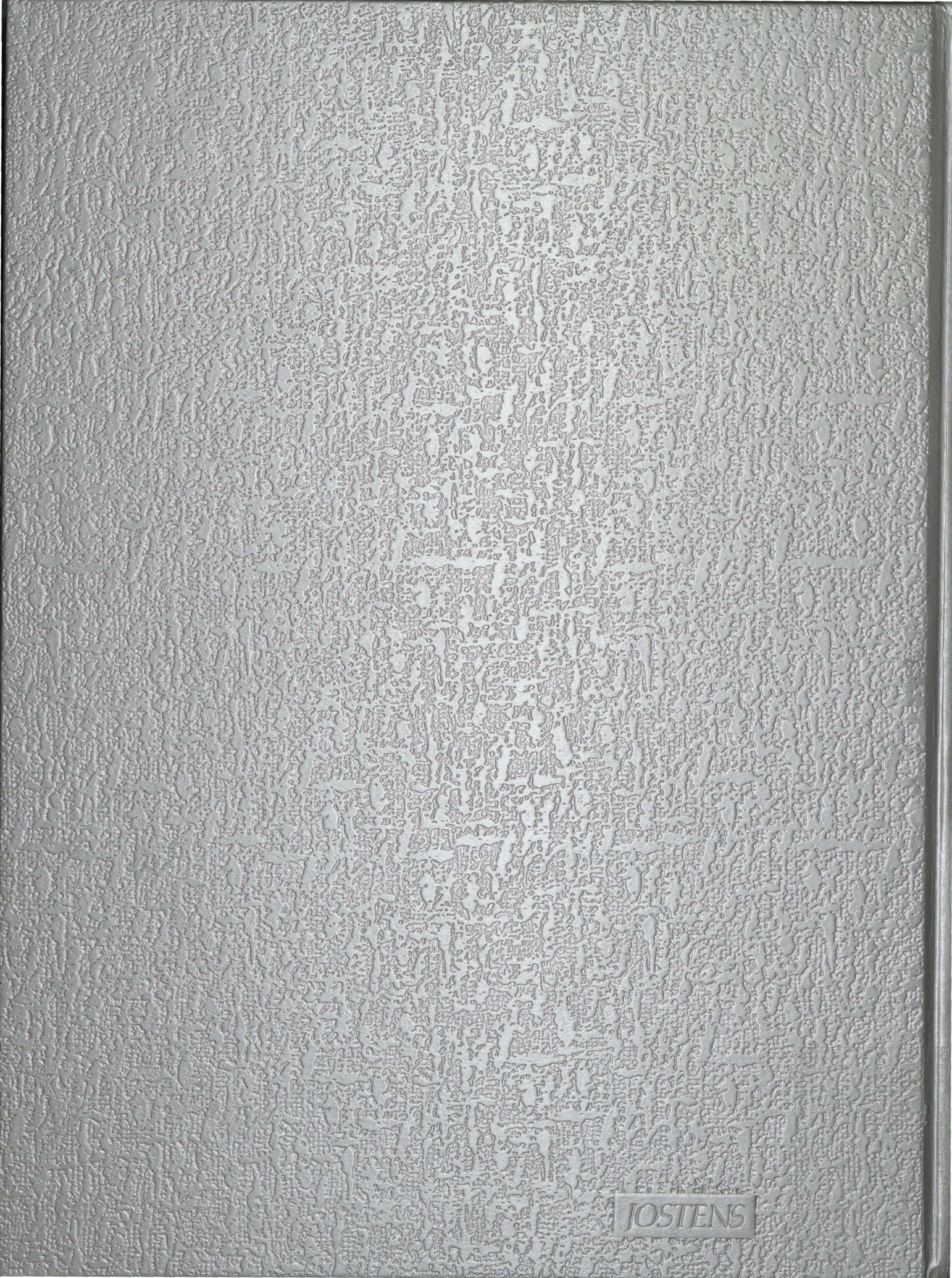
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